BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Revision Designed to Clarify its Liability for Damages Occurring on Customer Piping and Equipment.

Case No. GT-2009-0056 Tariff No. FJ-2009-0145

OBJECTION OF USW 11-6 TO PROPOSED TARIFF REVISION

Comes now USW 11-6 and objects to Laclede Gas Company's (Laclede) requested revision to its tariff for the following reasons:

- Laclede seeks revision of its tariff to reflect that it is not liable for damage arising or relating from gas distribution systems located between the meter and the end-use device (i.e., "on the customer side").
- 2. The revision sought by Laclede, Tariff No. JG-2009-0145, could significantly, adversely impact the health and safety of the consumer, because it would eliminate the incentive Laclede currently has to conduct a thorough safety inspection of the

entire gas distribution system — both Laclede-side and customer-side — after most repair and maintenance work it performs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on October 8, 2008, a copy of the foregoing was sent by U.S. Mail, email, or facsimile upon all parties by their attorneys of record as disclosed by the pleadings and orders herein.

/s/ Sherrie A. Schroder