## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the PGA Filing for	)
Laclede Gas Company	) Case No. GR-2004-0273

## LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") and files this Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule and, in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. By orders dated November 21 and 22, 2006, the Commission set January 11, 2007, as the date for the parties to file their prehearing briefs and statements of position. The hearing in the case is set for January 29 and 30, 2007.
- 2. The parties are in the process of scheduling depositions for both of the witnesses in this case on January 18, 2007. Laclede believes that the prehearing briefs may be more complete if the parties have an opportunity to add information they obtain from these depositions.
- 3. Laclede proposes extending the due date for briefs and statements of position to January 23, 2007. This modification would both provide an opportunity to submit more complete briefs while still providing the commissioners time to review such briefs prior to the hearing. Laclede has discussed this proposal with Staff, and Staff concurs with it.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission modify the procedural schedule to provide for prehearing briefs and statements of position to be filed not later than January 23, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of Public Counsel on this 8th day of January, 2007 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

/s/ Gerry Lynch