

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully asks the Commission to generally continue the time for the Staff to file its Recommendation in this case until further order of the Commission, and to direct Laclede to file a Status Report on pending litigation for recovery of gas transportation costs from MoGas not later than April 30, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Gerry Lynch hereby certifies that the foregoing pleading has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff of the Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand delivery, email, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 12th day of January, 2012.

/s/ Gerry Lynch

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