BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

MOTION TO EXTEND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND DEADLINE TO FILE A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (hereinafter "Laclede" or "Company") and, for its Motion to Extend Technical Conference and Deadline to File a Proposed Procedural Schedule, states as follows:

- 1. On March 31, 2006, The Commission issued an Order granting a request to hold a technical conference in late April 2006, and setting May 5, 2006, as the date to file a proposed procedural schedule.
- 2. The parties conducted a technical conference on April 27, 2006. Following this technical conference, the parties have determined to continue to exchange information and meet again in order to clarify and possibly resolve issues in the case.
- 3. Laclede believes that the parties are best served by extending the technical conference for a period of two weeks to permit this further exchange of information and meeting among the parties, followed by the filing of a proposed procedural schedule. The parties have discussed the matter, and Laclede is authorized to represent that Staff concurs in this Motion and Public Counsel has no objection hereto.
- 4. Laclede therefore requests that the technical conference ordered in this case be extended and, unless a complete resolution of the case is reached, that a proposed procedural schedule be filed by May 19, 2006.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission extend the technical conference and the filing of a proposed procedural schedule consistent with the recommendation set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned 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 5th day of May, 2006.

/s/ Rick Zucker

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