BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE 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.

<u>Case No. GT-2009-0056</u> Tariff No. JG-2009-0145

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TARIFF EFFECTIVE DATE

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), and files this Notice of Extension of Tariff Effective Date, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 22, 2008, Laclede filed proposed tariff sheets R-11-a, R-11-b,

R-11-c, and R-11-d (the "Tariff Sheets"). The Tariff Sheets have been docketed as JG-

2009-0145. The Tariff Sheets were filed with a proposed effective date of December 22,

2008.

2. As a result of the Staff's November 19, 2008 Recommendation and

Laclede's Response, the Commission will be scheduling a prehearing conference and the effective date of the Tariff Sheets need to be extended.

3. Therefore, Laclede hereby provides notice that the effective date of the Tariff Sheets is extended to March 22, 2009.

WHEREFORE, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice extending the effective date of the Tariff Sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rick Zucker

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel, on this 10th day of December, 2008 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by regular mail, postage prepaid.

> <u>/s/ Gerry Lynch</u> Gerry Lynch