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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

UTILITY SERVICES DIVISION

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

JOHN P. CASSIDY

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

CASE NO. GR-2010-0171

Jefferson City, Missouri May, 2010

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3		JOHN P. CASSIDY	
4		LACLEDE GAS COMPANY	
5		CASE NO. GR-2010-0171	
6	Q.	Please state your name and business address.	
7	А.	John P. Cassidy, 111 North 7 th Street, Suite 105, St. Louis, MO 63101.	
8	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?	
9	А.	I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as	
10	a Regulatory Auditor V.		
11	Q.	Please describe your educational background and work experience.	
12	А.	I attended Southeast Missouri State University, receiving a Bachelor of	
13	Science deg	ree in Business Administration, with a double major in Marketing and	
14	Accounting in 1989 and 1990, respectively. Since joining the Commission's Staff in 1990,		
15	I have assisted with and directed audits and examinations of the books and records of		
16	utility compa	nies operating within the state of Missouri.	
17	Q.	Have you previously filed testimony before this Commission?	
18	А.	Yes, I have. Please refer to Schedule 1, which is attached to this direct	
19	testimony, fo	r a list of cases in which I have previously filed testimony as well as the issues	
20	that I have ad	ldressed in testimony.	
21	Q.	What knowledge, skills, experience, education and training do you have in the	
22	areas of whic	h you are testifying as an expert witness?	

1 A. I have been employed by this Commission as a Utility Regulatory Auditor for 2 over nineteen years and have submitted testimony on ratemaking issues several times before 3 this Commission. I have also been responsible for the supervision of other Commission 4 employees in rate cases and other regulatory proceedings. Since the time that I began my 5 employment with the Commission, I have received continuous training with regard to 6 technical ratemaking matters both in house and through attending National Association of 7 Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) sponsored regulatory seminars as well as other regulatory symposiums. 8

9 Q. Have you participated in the Commission Staff's (Staff) audit of Laclede Gas
10 Company (Laclede Gas or Company) concerning its request for a rate increase in this
11 proceeding?

A. Yes, I have, with the assistance of the other members of the Staff. I am the
Utility Services Division (Division) co-case coordinator facilitating the work of the
Division's Staff members, and I confer with Staff from other Commission Divisions involved
in the Staff's direct case.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Q. Please summarize your direct testimony in this proceeding.

A. I am sponsoring the Staff's Revenue Requirement Cost of Service
Report (Report) that is being filed concurrently with this direct testimony. I also provide in
this direct testimony an overview of the Staff's revenue requirement determination.
The Staff has conducted a review of all the components (capital structure, return on rate base,
rate base, operating revenues and operating expenses) that determine the revenue requirement
of Laclede Gas. My testimony provides an overview of the Staff's work in each area.

1	REVENUE REQUIREN	AENT COST OF SERVICE REPORT	
2	Q. How is the	Staff's Report organized?	
3	A. The Staff's	s Report has been organized by topic as follows:	
4	I.	Executive Summary	
5	II.	Laclede Gas Background of Rate Case	
6	III.	True-Up Recommendation	
7	IV.	Major Issues	
8	V.	Rate of Return	
9	VI.	Rate Base	
10	VII.	Allocation of Costs to and from Affiliated Entities	
11	VIII.	Income Statement	
12	IX.	Depreciation	
13	The Rate Base an	d Income Statement sections have several subsections that explain	
14	each specific area and any adjustments made by the Staff to the twelve month ending		
15	September 30, 2009 test year. The respective Staff member responsible for writing each		
16	specific section of the Report is identified and that person is the Staff's expert/witness for		

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OVERVIEW OF STAFF'S RECOMMENDED REVENUE REQUIREMENT

surrebuttal testimony in this rate proceeding.

Q. In its audit of Laclede Gas for Case No. GR-2010-0171, has the Staff
examined all of the cost of service components comprising the revenue requirement?

that particular section of the Staff's Report. The affidavit of each Staff member who

contributed to the Report is included in an appendix to the Report. The Staff would note that

it may have different and or additional experts/witnesses if the Staff files rebuttal and/or

1	А.	Yes.		
2	Q.	What	are th	ne cost of service components that comprise the revenue
3	requirement for a regulated investor owned public utility?			
4	А.	The re	evenue	requirement for a regulated investor owned public utility can be
5	defined by the following formula:			
6	Reven	ue Req	uiremen	t = Cost of Providing Utility Service (i.e. Cost of Service)
7				Or
8				RR = O + (V-D)R; where,
9		RR	=	Revenue Requirement
10 11		0	=	Operating Costs (Payroll, Maintenance, etc.) Depreciation and Taxes
12 13 14		V	=	Gross Valuation of Property Required for Providing Service (including plant and additions or subtractions of other rate base items)
15 16		D	=	Accumulated Depreciation Representing Recovery of Gross Depreciable Plant Investment.
17 18		V-D	=	Rate Base (Gross Property Investment less Accumulated Depreciation = Net Property Investment)
19	(V	-D)R	=	Return Allowed on Rate Base (Net Property Investment)
20	The "revenue	requir	ement"	calculated by this formula represents the utility's total revenue
21	requirement. For ratemaking purposes, the revenue requirement generally refers to the			
22	increase or decrease in revenue a utility needs as measured using the utility's existing rates			
23	and the total cost of service.			
24	Q.	What	is the c	bjective of an audit of a regulated investor-owned public utility
25	for ratemaking purposes?			

A. The objective of an audit is to determine the appropriate level of the components identified in my previous answer in order to calculate the revenue requirement for a regulated utility. All relevant factors are examined and a proper relationship of revenues, expenses and rate base is maintained. The process for making that revenue requirement determination can be summarized as follows:

6 1) Selection of a test year. The test year income statement represents the 7 starting point for determining a utility's existing annual revenues, operating costs and net 8 operating income. Net operating income represents the return on investment based upon 9 existing rates. The test year approved by the Commission for this case is the twelve months 10 ending September 30, 2009. "Annualization" and "Normalization" adjustments are made to 11 the test year results when the unadjusted results do not fairly represent the utility's most 12 current and ongoing annual level of revenues and operating costs. Annualization and 13 normalization adjustments are explained in more detail later in this Direct Testimony.

14 2) <u>Selection of a "test year update period".</u> A proper determination of revenue 15 requirement is dependent upon matching the components of rate base, return on investment, 16 revenues and operating costs at the same point in time. This ratemaking principle is 17 commonly referred to as the "matching" principle. It is a standard practice in ratemaking in 18 Missouri to utilize a period beyond the established test year for a case in which to match the 19 major components of a utility's revenue requirement. It is necessary to update test year 20 financial results to reflect information beyond the established test year in order to set rates 21 based upon the most current information that can be subjected to an audit. The update period 22 that was agreed to and established for this particular case is the six months ending The Staff's direct case filing represents a determination of a 23 March 31, 2010.

revenue requirement based upon known and measurable results for major components of the
 Company's operations as of March 31, 2010. Additionally, the Staff recommends a true-up
 audit be performed as discussed in the next section of this testimony.

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3) <u>Selection of a "true-up date" or "true-up period"</u>. A true-up date generally is established when a significant change in a utility's cost of service occurs after the end of the update period. The type of cost included is one the parties and/or the Commission have decided should be considered for cost of service recognition in the current case. In this proceeding, the Staff is recommending that a true-up audit be performed to address significant events that will occur between the update period of March 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010. The following items will be examined as part of a true-up audit in this case:

RATE BASE:

12	Plant in Service
13	Depreciation and Amortization Reserve
14	Prepaid Pension and OPEB Assets
15	Customer Deposits
16	Customer Advances
17	Special Deposits
18	Insulation Finance and Energy Wise Program Loan Balances
19	Deferred Income Taxes
20	Materials and Supplies/Prepayments
21	Related Cash Working Capital effects
22	Natural Gas Stored Underground – Non Current

1	CAPITAL STRUCTURE:
2	Rate of Return
3	Capital Structure
4	INCOME STATEMENT:
5	Revenues for Customer Growth
6 7	Payroll and Related Payroll Costs as a result of changes in employee levels and wage rates
8	Pension and OPEB Expense
9	Rate Case Expense
10	Depreciation and Amortization Expense
11	Healthcare Costs
12	Insurance Costs
13	MoPSC Assessment
14	Propane Revenues & Expenses
15	Related Income Tax effects
16	Uncollectibles
17	To be included in the true-up audit, all costs and the events giving rise to them must
18	be known and measurable, and be supported and evidenced by sufficient documentation
19	(i.e., inspections, invoices, company ledgers, etc.).
20	The Staff is aware of changes in the labor rates paid under the Company's union labor
21	contracts that will occur during August 2010. The Company has also indicated that it would
22	like to address potential changes to the PSC assessment, health plan premiums and insurance
23	premiums that will occur through July 31, 2010. The Staff will examine and consider any
24	changes in the Company's cost of service through and/or shortly after June 30, 2010 to the

1 extent these costs are known and measurable and can be audited. However, consideration of 2 any item in true-up must be viewed in the context of maintaining an appropriate relationship 3 between revenues, expenses and investment. For purposes of its direct filing the Staff has 4 included a true-up estimate of \$2.6 million related to the wage rate increases that will occur 5 through August 1, 2010 in its determination of revenue requirement.

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4) Determination of Rate of Return. A cost of capital analysis is performed to 7 determine a fair rate of return on investment to be allowed on Laclede Gas's net investment 8 (rate base) used in the provision of utility service. Staff witness Zephania Marevangepo, of 9 the Commission's Financial Analysis Department has performed a cost of capital analysis for 10 this case and is sponsoring a section of the Staff's Revenue Requirement Cost of Service 11 Report to explain and provide the results of his analysis.

- 12 5) Determination of Rate Base. Rate Base represents the utility's net 13 investment used in providing utility service. For its direct filing, the Staff has determined Laclede Gas's rate base as of March 31, 2010, consistent with the end of the test year update 14 15 period established for this case.
- 16 Net Operating Income From Existing Rates. The starting point for 6) 17 determining net income from existing rates is the unadjusted operating revenues, expenses, 18 depreciation, and taxes for the test year which is the twelve-month period ending 19 September 30, 2009, for this case. All of the utility's specific revenue and expense 20 categories are examined to determine whether the unadjusted test year results require 21 adjustments in order to fairly represent the utility's most current level of operating revenues 22 and expenses. Numerous changes occur during the course of any year that will impact a 23 utility's annual level of operating revenues and expenses. The September 30, 2009 test year

has been adjusted to reflect the Staff's determination of the appropriate ongoing levels of
revenues and expenses and updated for all known and measurable changes to major
components of the Company's operations through March 31, 2010. The Staff is also
recommending a true-up audit through June 30, 2010.

5 7) Determination of Net Operating Income Required. The net income 6 required for Laclede Gas is calculated by multiplying the Staff's recommended rate of return 7 by the rate base. Net income required is then compared to net income available from existing 8 rates as discussed in item 6 above. The difference, when factored up for income taxes, 9 represents the incremental change in the Company's rate revenues required to cover its 10 operating costs and provide a fair return on investment used in providing gas service.

If a utility's current rate are insufficient to cover its operating costs and a fair return on investment, the comparison of net operating income required (Rate Base Times Recommended Rate of Return) to net income available from existing rates (Operating Revenue less Operating Expense, Depreciation Expense and Income Taxes) will result in a positive amount which would indicate the utility requires a rate increase. If the comparison results in a negative amount, this indicates that the utility's current rates may be excessive.

Q. Please identify the types of adjustments made to unadjusted test year results in
order to reflect a utility's current annual level of operating revenues and expenses.

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A. The types of adjustments made are as follows:

1) <u>Normalization adjustments</u>. Utility rates are intended to reflect
 normal ongoing operations. A normalization adjustment is required when the test year
 reflects the impact of an abnormal event. One example of this type of adjustment that is
 made in all gas rate cases is the Staff's revenue adjustments to normalize weather. Actual

1 weather/climate (weather) conditions during the test year are compared to 30 year normal 2 temperature values. The weather normalization adjustment restates the test year sales 3 volumes and revenue levels to reflect normal weather conditions.

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2) Annualization adjustments. Annualization adjustments are required 5 when changes have occurred during the test year, update and/or true-up period, which are not 6 fully reflected in the unadjusted test year results. For example, a portion of Laclede Gas's 7 employees received a union wage increase on August 1, 2009. As a result, only a portion of 8 the twelve months ending September 30, 2009 reflects the impact of this payroll increase. 9 An annualization adjustment was made to capture the full financial impact of the payroll 10 increase for the portion of the test year prior to the time of the wage increase.

11 3) Disallowance adjustments. Disallowance adjustments are made to 12 eliminate costs in the test year results that are not considered appropriate for recovery from 13 ratepayers. An example of this is certain executive incentive compensation costs. In the 14 Staff's view, these costs are incurred to primarily benefit shareholder interests, and it is not 15 appropriate to pass these costs along to customers in rates. Therefore, these costs should be 16 eliminated from the cost of service borne by ratepayers, and the Staff has proposed to 17 disallow these costs from recovery in rates.

18 4) Proforma adjustments. Proforma adjustments reflect the impact of items and events that occur subsequent to the test year. These items or events significantly 19 20 impact the revenue, expense and rate base relationship and should be recognized to address 21 the forward-looking objective of the test year. Caution must be taken when recognizing 22 proforma adjustments to ensure that all items and events subsequent to the test year are 23 examined to avoid not recognizing offsetting adjustments. In addition, some post-test year

items and events may not have occurred yet and/or may not have been sufficiently measured.
As a result, quantification of some proforma adjustments may be more difficult than for
others. A true-up audit that considers a full range of items and events that occur subsequent
to the test year attempts to maintain the proper relationship among revenues, expenses and
investment and should also address the difficulty in quantification associated with making
proforma adjustments.

Q. What rate increase amount did the Company request from the Commission in8 this case?

A. The Company requested that its annual revenues be increased by
approximately \$60.7 million. The Staff notes that the Company is currently recovering
approximately \$10.9 million through its current Infrastructure System Replacement
Surcharge (ISRS) as approved by this Commission. The Company's requested increase in
rates is based upon a midpoint return on equity (ROE) recommendation of 11.125% within a
proposed ROE range of 10.75% to 11.50%.

Q. What is the Staff's recommended revenue requirement for Laclede Gas at thetime of this revenue requirement direct filing?

A. The results of the Staff's audit of Laclede Gas's rate increase request can be
found in the Staff's Accounting Schedules and is summarized on Accounting Schedule 1,
Revenue Requirement. This Accounting Schedule shows that the Staff's recommended
revenue requirement for Laclede Gas in this proceeding ranges from approximately
\$8.7 million to \$15.3 million, based upon a recommended rate of return (ROR) range of
7.94% to 8.51%.

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What return on equity range is the Staff recommending in this case?

1	A. The Staff is recommending a return on equity rage of 9.00% to 10.00% with a		
2	midpoint return on equity of 9.50%, as calculated by Staff Witness Marevangepo. The		
3	Staff's recommended capital structure for Laclede Gas is 57.41% common stock equity and		
4	42.59% long-term debt. Based upon this capital structure the Staff's resulting cost of capital		
5	to apply to rate base is in the range of 7.94% to 8.51%, with 8.23% representing the Staff's		
6	recommended midpoint value. The Staff's recommended weighted cost of capital is		
7	explained in more detail in Section V of the Staff's Cost of Service Report.		
8	Q. What items are included in the Staff's recommended rate base in this case?		
9	A. Rate base items were determined as of the update period ending March 31,		
10	2010, either through a balance on the Company's books as of that date, a 13-month average		
11	balance ending on March 31, 2010, or a cash working capital lead lag analysis. These rate		
12	base items include:		
13	• Plant in Service		
14	Depreciation and Amortization Reserve		
15	Natural Gas Stored Underground-Non-Current		
16	Customer Advances for Construction		
17	• Special Deposits		
18	• Prepayments		
19	• Materials and Supplies		
20	Prepaid Pension Asset		
21	• OPEB Asset		
22	• Insulation Financing and Energy Wise Program Loans		
23	Cash Work Capital		
24	Customer Deposits		
25	Deferred Income Taxes		

The balance of Natural Gas Stored Underground- Noncurrent included in rate base
 represents levels that existed prior to a June 2009 reclassification that was performed by the
 Company to this account balance.

4 Q. What are the significant income statement adjustments the Staff made in
5 determining Laclede Gas's revenue requirement for this case?

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A summary of the Staff's significant income statement adjustments follows:

Operating Revenues

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Retail Revenues were adjusted for the elimination of unbilled revenues and gross
receipts taxes, gas costs, ISRS surcharges, customer growth, seasonality, load changes, rate
switching and weather normalization. Other operating revenues were adjusted to remove
off-system sales and capacity revenues, to include revenue associated with Company
financing programs and also to reflect a large sale of propane that occurred during the update
period.

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Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation expense was annualized based upon the plant in service as of
March 31, 2010 and the new depreciation rates and reserve amortizations proposed by
Staff Witness David Williams.

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Payroll, Payroll Taxes and Employee Benefits

Payroll expense was annualized on the basis of employee levels and wages as of
March 31, 2010. Payroll taxes and all non-pension and non-OPEB related payroll benefits
were annualized as of March 31, 2010. A \$2.6 million true-up estimate for wage rate

increases through August 1, 2010 was also reflected in Staff's true-up estimate found on
 page 1 of the Staff's Accounting Schedules.

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Propane Revenues and Propane Cavern

The Staff made an adjustment to increase test year revenues associated with a significant propane sale transaction that occurred during the update period ending March 31, 2010. The Company proposes to remove the propane peaking cavern and inventories, as well as all related revenues and expenses from the regulated cost of service. The Staff believes that all of the Company's propane resources are needed and has made no adjustment to remove any of these items from the regulated cost of service.

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Pensions

11 The issue between the Company and Staff involves the Company's proposal to 12 increase pension expense based on estimated increases in pension funding that will not be 13 incurred by the Company until January 2011. The Staff has not recognized these estimates 14 and instead based its pension expense determination on contributions that were made by the 15 Company during the test year ending September 30, 2009, plus an amortization of the 16 Company's prepaid pension asset that is included in rate base.

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Other Non-Labor Expenses

- Uncollectibles
- Franchise Taxes
- Disallowance of advertising, dues and donations and lobbying
- Disallowance of dues, donations and lobbying
- Amortization of NITEC Engineering Study
 - Allocation of costs between affiliate entities

1 Q. What reliance did you place on the work or conclusions of other 2 Staff members involved in the case?

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All of the Staff auditors, including myself, relied on the work from numerous A. 4 other Staff members in calculating a revenue requirement for Laclede Gas in this case. 5 Weather normalized sales and the recommended rate of returns are just two examples of data 6 and analysis supplied to the Auditing Department as inputs into the Staff's revenue 7 requirement cost of service calculation. Affidavits and the qualifications for all 8 Staff members who participated in the rate case and who are responsible for a section of the 9 Staff's Revenue Requirement Cost of Service Report are attached as an appendix to the 10 Report. Further, each Staff member who is responsible for a section of the Staff's Revenue 11 Requirement Cost of Service Report is identified at the conclusion of the section he or she 12 authored as being the Staff expert/witness responsible for that section.

13 Q. What are the biggest differences between the rate increase request filed by the Company and the Staff revenue requirement recommendations being filed in this 14 15 proceeding?

There are seven primary revenue requirement differences.

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- Return on Equity
- Pension Expense
- **Propane Revenues** ٠
- Uncollectibles
 - **Depreciation Expense**
- 22 Payroll

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Cost allocations

Q. Is it possible that significant differences exist between the Staff's revenue
 requirement positions and those of other parties to the case besides Laclede Gas in this
 proceeding?

A. Yes. However, the other parties to the case are filing their direct testimony
concurrent in timing with the Staff's direct filing. Until the Staff has an opportunity to
examine the direct testimony filed by the other parties, it is impossible to determine what
differences exist and how material they may be at this time.

8 Q. Are there any other significant differences that exist between the Staff and the
9 Company in their direct filings that are not specifically quantified on the Staff's Accounting
10 Schedules?

A. Yes. The Staff is also recommending significant reporting changes to the
Company's current Cost Allocation Manual in this rate proceeding. The Staff disagrees with
Company proposal to address Uncollectibles through the PGA mechanisms as well as an
alternative proposal to address Uncollectibles through a tracking mechanism. The Staff also
believes that it would not be appropriate to authorize the Company to implement an
Accounting Authority Order (AAO) to address potential costs associated with a possible new
International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS).

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Q. Please identify the Staff experts/witnesses responsible for addressing each area where there is a known and significant difference between the Staff and the Company that is addressed in this direct testimony or in the Staff Report in Section IV, Major Issues.

1	А.	A. The Staff experts/witnesses for each listed issue are as follows:			
2		<u>Issue</u>	Staff Witness		
3		Return on Equity/Rate of Return	Zephania Marevangepo		
4		Pension Expense	Doyle Gibbs		
5 6		Propane Revenues & Cavern	John Cassidy Lesa Jenkins		
7 8		Uncollectibles PGA/Tracker	David Sommerer Lisa Hanneken		
9		Depreciation Expense	David Williams		
10		Payroll	Erin Carle		
11 12		Allocation of Costs to Affiliates and CAM Reporting Recommendations	Lisa Hanneken		
13 14		Proposed AAO to address potential IFRS Costs	John P. Cassidy		
15	Q.	When will the Staff be filing its customer	r class cost of service/rate design		
16	direct testimony and report in this proceeding?				
17	А.	The Staff's direct testimony and customer	r class cost of service/rate design		
18	report will be filed on May 24, 2010.				
19	Q.	Does this conclude your direct testimony?			
20	А.	Yes, it does.			

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff) to Increase Its Annual Revenues for Natural) Gas Service)

Case No. GR-2010-0171

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. CASSIDY

STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss. COUNTY OF COLE)

John P. Cassidy, of lawful age, on his oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Direct Testimony in question and answer form, consisting of 1/1 pages to be presented in the above case; that the answers in the foregoing Direct Testimony were given by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John P. Cassidy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10^{47} day of May, 2010.

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Notary Public

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RATE CASE PROCEEDING PARTICIPATION JOHN P. CASSIDY

COMPANY

CASE NO.

WR-91-172

Missouri Cities Water Company

Payroll and Related Pensions OPEBS General Insurance Expense Advertising Expense Miscellaneous Expenses

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct and Surrebuttal

St. Louis County Water Company

Tank Painting Main Failures Residue Removal General Insurance Expense PSC Assessment Miscellaneous Expenses

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Advertising Expenses Promotional Giveaways Miscellaneous Expenses

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct and Surrebuttal

WR-91-361

TC-93-224

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>
Laclede Gas Company	GR-94-220
Payroll and Payroll Taxes Incentive Compensation 401 (K)	
Dental and Vision Insurance Data Processing	
Type of Testimony Filed: Direct	
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-95-279
Revenues Uncollectibles Expense	
Municipal Franchise Taxes	
Postage Expense	
Emission Credits	
Type of Testimony Filed: Direct	
Imperial Utility Corporation	SC-96-247
Rate Base	SC-96-247
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<u>COMPANY</u> Laclede Gas Company	<u>CASE NO.</u> GR-98-374
Payroll and Payroll Taxes 401 (K) Health Care Costs Pension Plan Director's Pension Plan Trustee Fees SERP Outside Consulting Incentive Compensation Advertising Expense	
Type of Testimony Filed: Direct United Water Missouri, Inc.	WR-99-326
Payroll and Payroll Taxes 401 (K) Health Care Costs Employee Relocation Corporation Franchise Tax Advertising Expense Dues and Donations Miscellaneous Expenses	

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

Union Electric Company

Injuries and Damages Legal Expense Environmental Expense

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

EC-2000-795

COMPANY

Union Electric Company Revenues Uncollectibles Expense Customer Deposits

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

Laclede Gas Company

Revenues Gross Receipts Tax Gas Supply Incentive Plan Gas Costs Uncollectibles Expense Non-Utility Operations

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE

Fuel Expense Callaway Refueling Legal Expense Environmental Expense Capacity Purchases Midwest ISO Payroll and Related Incremental Overtime

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct and Surrebuttal

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE

Legal Expense Environmental Expense Midwest ISO

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

<u>CASE NO.</u> GR-2000-512

GR-2001-629

EC-2002-01

EC-2002-1025

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<u>COMPANY</u>

Laclede Gas Company

Revenues Gross Receipts Tax Gas Supply Incentive Plan Gas Costs Uncollectibles Expense Income Taxes

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

Laclede Gas Company

Financial Aspects

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

Missouri-American Water Company

Allocation of Belleville Labs Cost to MAWC National Call Center Compensation for Services Provided from MAWC to AWR Information Technology Services Capitalization of Shared Services Transition Costs Cost Allocation Manual Affiliate Transactions Severance Costs National Call Center Transition Costs National Shared Services Transition Costs

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct & Surrebuttal

Missouri-American Water Company

Acquisition Adjustment

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

<u>CASE NO.</u> GR-2002-356

GT-2003-0117

WR-2003-0500 & WC-2004-0168

SM-2004-0275

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The Empire District Electric Company	ER-2004-0572
Interim Energy Charge Fuel Expense Purchased Power Off System Sales KCPL Transmission Expense Income Taxes	
Type of Testimony Filed: Direct & Surrebuttal	
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	GR-2007-0003
Environmental Expense	
Type of Testimony Filed: Direct	
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	ER-2007-0002
Fuel Expense Fuel Inventories Callaway Refueling Costs Combustion Turbine Maintenance Expense Environmental Expense Gains on the Sale of Sulfur Dioxide Emission Allowances	
Type of Testimony Filed: Direct, Rebuttal and Surrebuttal	
Missouri-American Water Company	WR-2007-0216
Belleville Labs Allocation Compensation for Services MAWC Provided to AWR Income Taxes	
Type of Testimony Filed: Direct	

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Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

Fuel and Purchased Power Expense Off System Sales Fuel Inventories Callaway Refueling Costs Generating Plant Outages Capacity Charges Entergy Refunds Non-Labor Storm Costs – Test Year Non-Labor Storm Cost AAO Non-Labor Storm Cost AMO Non-Labor Storm Cost Amortization SO2 Emission Allowance Sales and Tracker Deferred Income Taxes for Rate Base Income Taxes Production Cost Model Issues

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct and Surrebuttal

Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

Corporate Allocations Potential Refundable Entergy Charges Payroll and Payroll Taxes Employee Benefits Voluntary Separation Election Involuntary Separation Program Severance Costs Callaway Security Force

Type of Testimony Filed: Direct

ER-2008-0318

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