

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
	)	
v. Complainant,	)	
	)	Case No. GC-2011-0098
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PARTIES  
REGARDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”) and, after consultation with the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”), submits the following recommendations regarding a procedural schedule for this case:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>2011 Dates</u>
Direct Testimony	All Parties	Tuesday, March 22
Rebuttal Testimony	All Parties	Tuesday, April 19
Surrebuttal Testimony	All Parties	Thursday, May 12
Issues List, Order of Witnesses and Cross-Examination	Joint	Thursday, May 19
Statements of Position	All Parties	Wednesday, May 25
Hearing	All Parties	Thursday, June 9 – 8:30 am through Friday, June 10

The Parties agree to implement shortened response times to Data Requests (DRs) during the period between the filing date of Direct Testimony on March 22, 2011 and the

final date to issue discovery, May 18. During that period, parties will object to DRs within 5 days (but not less than 3 business days), and respond to DRs within 10 days.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of all of the parties to this docket, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission approve the recommendations set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the Staff and on the Office of Public Counsel on this 17th day of February, 2011 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

**/s/ Gerry Lynch**