

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	
Tariff Revision Designed to Clarify Its)	<u>Case No. GT-2009-0056</u>
Liability for Damages Occurring on)	Tariff No. JG-2009-0145
Customer Piping and Equipment.)	

**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:

1. On June 23, 2009, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule, setting June 29, 2009 as the date by which the parties were to file a procedural schedule in this case. As a result of their discussions, the parties have formulated the following recommendations for the Commission's consideration:

Proposed Procedural Schedule

<u>Item</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Date</u>
Direct Testimony	Laclede	Friday, 7/17/09
Rebuttal Testimony ¹	Staff / Public Counsel	Wednesday, 8/19/09
Surrebuttal Testimony ²	All Parties	Wednesday, 9/23/09
Issues List, Order of Witnesses and Cross-Examination	Joint	Tuesday, 9/29/09
Statements of Position	All Parties	Friday, October 2, 2009
Hearing		Wednesday/Thursday 10/7/09-10/8/09

¹ Rebuttal Testimony shall respond to matters raised in Direct Testimony.

² Surrebuttal Testimony shall respond to matters raised in Rebuttal Testimony.

2. The Parties have agreed to provide objections to data requests within 3 business days after receipt, and answers to data requests within five (5) business days of receipt.

3. The Parties request that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule and the above noted agreements concerning data request objections and responses in its Order addressing these recommendations.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission approve the recommendations set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel, on this 29th day of June, 2009 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by regular mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Gerry Lynch

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