BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's) Tariffs to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules.) Case No. GR-2007-0208

PARTIES SECOND REQUEST TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), on behalf of the parties to this case that have been active in negotiations ("Parties") and respectfully requests an amendment to the procedural schedule in this case. On behalf of the Parties, Staff states:

1. In furtherance of efforts to resolve part or all of this case, on June 19, 2007, Staff filed, on behalf of the Parties, a request to extend the dates for filing rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony. On June 20, the Commission approved the request, and extended the filing deadlines for rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony to June 28 and July 18, respectively.

2. As represented in the request, the Parties now believe they have reached an agreement on nearly all, if not all, of the issues in the case. The Parties are currently working on a stipulation and agreement to document their agreement. As a result, the Parties again seek to extend certain dates in the procedural schedule while they continue to pursue their settlement.

3. Specifically, the Parties seek the following changes to the procedural schedule:

Rebuttal Testimony	July 6, 2007
Surrebuttal/Cross Testimony	July 19, 2007
Statement of Positions/	
Final Reconciliation	July 20, 2007

4. Since all Parties agree, no one will be prejudiced by this request.

5. If the Commission grants this request, the hearing dates will not change.

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of the Parties, requests the Commission amend the procedural schedule as provided herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 28th day of June 2007.

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