

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's) Case No. GR-2005-0284
Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules)

RESPONSE OF LACLEDE GAS COMPANY
TO MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”) and for its
Response to Motion for Order Directing Filing states as follows:

1. On April 11, 2007, the Staff filed a Motion in which it requested that Laclede be directed to submit to Staff certain information that Laclede had agreed to track in connection with the low-income energy assistance program that was approved by the Commission in this case. According to Staff, the information that Laclede has previously submitted to Staff in connection with the program does not satisfy all of the information requirements set forth in Attachment 4A to the Stipulation and Agreement in which the program was recommended for Commission approval.

2. Laclede would note that under the terms of the Program, such information is to be made available to all parties in an electronic version by early July of each year. Because tariffs fully implementing the program did not become effective until May of 2006 and because the initial enrollment period of the Arrearage Reduction Payment did not even conclude until June of 2006, July of 2007 was the first scheduled date under the Stipulation and Agreement by which meaningful information regarding the operation of these programs during its first year would be available. Nevertheless, in an effort to accommodate the Staff and other parties, Laclede has on this date supplemented the information it has previously provided by transmitting to Staff and Public Counsel a

number of electronic data bases containing additional customer-specific information. Laclede anticipates providing any remaining data by Wednesday, April 25, 2007, and will continue to work with the Staff and other parties to ensure that their information requirements regarding the program are met.

3. **WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede requests that the Commission take note of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been sent by electronic mail, fax, hand delivery, or regular mail, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record in this case on this 23rd day of April, 2007.

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