

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2011-2012) **Case No. GR-2013-0253**

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S RESPONSE
TO STAFF'S REPLY**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (hereinafter "Laclede" or "Company") and submits its Response to the Staff's Reply filed in this case on February 20, 2014. In support thereof, Laclede states as follows:

1. In its Reply, Staff asks the Commission to issue its order establishing Laclede's ending ACA balances for 2011-12 as reflected in the table on page 10 of Staff's Recommendation Memorandum, but to issue such order after March 2, 2014, which will be after the ending balances for the seven previous years become effective.
2. Laclede appreciates Staff's point and concurs in its analysis. Laclede agrees that the order establishing the balances in this case be issued after March 2, 2014, after which this case may be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff of the Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand delivery, email, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 21st day of February, 2014.

/s/ Rick Zucker