

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)		
Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate)	Case No.	GR-2010-0171
Schedules)		

**USW 11-6 REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM
ON-THE-RECORD PROCEEDING**

COMES NOW USW Local 11-6 ("Local 11-6"), by counsel, in response to the Commission's Order, issued July 29, 2010, setting an on-the-record proceeding for August 4, 2010, and states as follows:

1. Local 11-6 fully supports the global settlement agreement that is being filed today and is signatory to that agreement;
2. Local 11-6 wants to specifically advise the Commission that it supports the outcome of the settlement with regard to the issues of pension and OPEB;
3. Local 11-6 believes that it has nothing to add in person to the Commission's understanding of the global settlement;
4. If the Commission has any additional questions for Local 11-6, its counsel can be available by telephone on short notice.

Accordingly, Local 11-6 requests that it be excused from appearing at the on-the-record proceeding scheduled for August 4, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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