

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

**STAFF'S NOTICE TO COMMISSISON**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in further response to the Commission's June 14, 2010 Order Directing Filing and notifies the Commission that the Parties are continuing to negotiate. Staff further states:

1. Parties are continuing to engage in conference calls and meetings to see if resolution of the issues in this case is possible.
2. Even though negotiations are ongoing, the Parties to the case have not reached agreement.
3. The Parties will meet again on Monday and will report to the Commission concerning progress in negotiations and make a recommendation on the procedural schedule.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept this pleading in further response to the Commission's June 14 Order and permit Staff to further update the Commission on Monday as to progress of negotiations and any recommendations concerning the procedural schedule.

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 18th day of June 2010.

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