

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

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| The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| v. |) | Case No. GC-2011-0098 |
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| Laclede Gas Company, |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

SECOND JOINT MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) (hereinafter “the Parties”) and for their Second Joint Motion to Reschedule Hearing state as follows:

1. The evidentiary hearing in this case was originally scheduled for June 9-10, 2011. At the Parties’ request, the Commission rescheduled the hearing to take place on June 22-23, 2011. The parties met to discuss settlement on June 9, and have determined that further discussions are warranted, but that sufficient time does not exist to both conduct those discussions and prepare for a June 22 hearing should those discussions not prove fruitful.
2. The Parties are therefore requesting that the hearing be rescheduled to August 10-11, to allow them sufficient time to continue to meet and discuss a potential settlement of the matters at issue in this case.
3. If the Commission agrees to reschedule the hearing, the Parties also request that pleading requirements be suspended, so that parties may concentrate on settlement discussions. Specifically, the Parties request that the requirement to respond to Laclede’s motion to adopt its issue #1 in this case be deferred from June 14 until June

29. Laclede also agrees to defer pursuing any motion to compel discovery responses until at least June 29.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties respectfully request that the Commission reschedule the evidentiary hearing in this case as recommended herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the parties to this case on this 14th day of June, 2011, by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax, or by United States mail, postage prepaid.

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