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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's	)	Case No. GR-2014-0121
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## STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") and submits this Status Report and requests that the Commission extend the time for Laclede to respond to the Staff Recommendation in this case. In support thereof, Laclede states as follows:

- 1. On December 19, 2014, Staff filed its Recommendation to Adjust ACA Balances ("Staff Recommendation") in this case. The Staff Recommendation covered various matters, including proposed disallowances on two separate issues. Staff's proposed disallowances were conditioned upon its allegation that Staff had not yet received what it considered to be reasonable justification from Laclede regarding certain pipeline capacity reservations. After reviewing the Staff Recommendation, Laclede arranged a conference call with Staff on January 16, 2015 to discuss the proposed disallowances, and more specifically, Staff's needs for reasonable justification.
- 2. Since then Laclede has provided a significant amount of information to Staff, and the parties have had face-to-face meetings and other discussions.
- 3. Laclede believes that the Company and Staff have now reached an agreement to resolve all issues in this case. The parties intend to share a draft stipulation and agreement with Public Counsel to obtain its feedback before filing the stipulation and agreement with the Commission. Accordingly, Laclede requests that the Commission extend to August 3, 2015, the

date for the parties to file a stipulation and agreement or for Laclede to otherwise file a response or status report in this case. Staff has represented that it concurs in this request.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and extend to August 3, 2015, the time for the parties to file a stipulation and agreement or for Laclede to otherwise respond to the Staff Recommendation or provide a status report in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion 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 10th day of July, 2015.

/s/ Rick Zucker