## 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. The Company and Staff have now reached an agreement to resolve all issues for purposes of this case, and have agreed upon the language of a stipulation and agreement (the "Agreement"). The parties would like to represent that Public Counsel does not oppose the Agreement, so the Agreement has been presented to Public Counsel for its review and response. Due to the press of other business, Public Counsel will not have an opportunity to determine its

position on the Agreement by August 3, 2015, the date by which the next report is due to the Commission in this case. Accordingly, Laclede requests that the Commission extend to August 11, 2015, the date for the parties to file the Agreement, or for Laclede to otherwise file a response or status report in this case. Staff and Public Counsel have represented that they concur in this request.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and extend to August 11, 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 31st day of July, 2015.

/s/ Rick Zucker