

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
PGA Filing)

Case No. GR-2014-0121

**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. In the past month, Staff provided a written proposal of settlement and Laclede intends to respond today. The parties are making substantial progress toward resolution and believe that an additional 30 day extension would assist the parties in continuing to narrow the issues. Accordingly, Laclede requests that the Commission extend to June 8, 2015, the date for

Laclede to file a response or another 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 June 8, 2015, the time for Laclede to 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 4th day of May, 2015.

/s/ Rick Zucker