

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Tariff Revision Designed to Clarify Its) Case No. GT-2009-0056
Liability for Damages Occurring on)
Customer Piping and Equipment.)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") and files this Status Report, respectfully stating as follows:

1. On April 17, 2009, the Commission issued an order directing Laclede to file by May 15, 2009 a status report or procedural schedule, and to advise the Commission whether it intends to further extend the effective date of the tariff in this case.

2. Laclede reports that since filing its April status report, Staff and Laclede have continued their negotiations regarding the tariff and have made substantial progress. Laclede has today shared the latest draft of the tariff with Staff and Public Counsel.

3. Laclede intends to continue to work with the parties to narrow the issues. However, we anticipate that another extension will be necessary and we intend to file a notice next week extending the tariff's effective date.

WHEREFORE, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Status Report.

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 General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel, on this 15th day of May, 2009 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by regular mail, postage prepaid.

/s/Gerry Lynch