BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

| The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, |) | | |
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| Complainant, |) | | |
| v. |) <u>c</u> | ase No. GC-20 | <u>11-0098</u> |
| Laclede Gas Company et al., |) | | |
| Respondents. |) | | |

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby reports to the Commission that the parties continue to meet at bi-weekly intervals to negotiate a resolution of the issues herein. Substantial progress has been made.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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s/ Kevin A. Thompson