

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2005-2006) Case No. GR-2006-0288

**STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL EXTENSION**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (hereinafter "Laclede" or "Company") and, pursuant to the Commission's February 7, 2008 procedural order in this case, submits its Status Report in the above-captioned case. In support thereof, Laclede states as follows:

1. On December 31, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed its Memorandum and Recommendation in this matter. On February 6, 2008, Laclede filed a motion requesting that the Commission grant it an extension in the due date for its Response to Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation. The purpose of the extension was to afford Laclede the opportunity to make additional information available to Staff and to pursue additional discussions that might lead to a narrowing or elimination of the issues in this case. By Order dated February 7, 2008, the Commission granted Laclede's request and directed that Laclede file its Response or a status report by March 7, 2008.

2. Since the Commission's February 7, 2008 Order, Laclede has provided Staff with access to certain additional information relating to the major issue in this case. Now that such information has been reviewed, Laclede and Staff are planning to meet on March 6, 2008 to discuss the issues raised by Staff in its Memorandum and

Recommendation. Given the proximity of this meeting date and the nature of the issues to be discussed, Laclede anticipates that an additional two weeks will be sufficient to determine whether and to what extent the issues raised by Staff can be resolved. Laclede therefore requests that the due date for the filing of its Response in this case or, in the alternative, for the filing of a status report indicating that the issues in this case have been resolved, be extended until March 21, 2008.

3. Laclede has advised counsel for the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel of this request, and they have indicated that they have no objection to the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Status Report and issue an Order extending until March 21, 2008, the due date for the filing of Laclede's Response in this case or, in the alternative, for the filing of a status report indicating that the issues in this case have been resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Rick Zucker hereby certifies that the foregoing pleading 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 6th day of March, 2008.

/s/ Rick Zucker

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