BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules

Case No. GR-2007-0208

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' POSITION REGARDING TEST YEAR AND TRUE-UP HEARING

Pursuant to this Commission's Order, Intervener Missouri Department of Natural Resources states that it concurs in Laclede Gas Company's proposed test year and does not have a position on whether a true-up hearing will be necessary in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully responds to the Commission's Order directing the parties to file statements setting out their respective positions on the test year proposed by Laclede Gas Company and the need for a true-up hearing in this case.

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