

## Appendix E

### Laclede's Refusal



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**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Mr. Chris Allen  
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Re: *St. Louis Natural Gas Pipeline, LLC  
Proposed Interconnection with Laclede Gas Company*

Dear Chris:

We appreciate your taking the time to meet with Rob Glosier and me last Tuesday. Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") has reviewed your letter to Rob dated January 25, 2011, and the accompanying Facilities Interconnect Agreement, regarding St. Louis Natural Gas Pipeline, LLC's ("St. Louis Pipe") proposal to build a pipeline to interconnect Laclede Gas Company's distribution facilities with the interstate pipeline facilities of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America and concluded that it does not fit Laclede's current gas supply needs. Accordingly, Laclede has no interest in negotiating an interconnection agreement with St. Louis Pipe and has no interest in an investment position in the venture at this time.

Thank you again for taking the time to meet with us.

Sincerely,

cc: Doug Yaeger  
Mark C. Darrell