

VERIFICATION

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of St. Louis)

I, Mark J. Darrell, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of The Laclede Group, Inc., that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of The Laclede Group, Inc., and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Joint Application and appendices thereto filed in Case No. GM-2013-0254 are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Mark J. Darrell

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of January, 2013.

Donna K. Adcox
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7/27/16

