OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Public Service Commission of Misso	ouri,)
Complainant,)
V.) Case No. GC-2006-0318
Laclede Gas Company,)
Respondent.)
The Office of the Public Counsel,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. GC-2006-0431
Laclede Gas Company,)
Respondent.))

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Issue Date: November 28, 2006 Effective Date: November 28, 2006

On November 28, 2006, the Commission's Staff filed additional comments regarding the stipulation and agreement that is before the Commission for consideration. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) indicates that parties are to be allowed not more than ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission would like to decide this matter as soon as

possible, so it will shorten the time allowed for the filing of responses to Staff's additional comments.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Any party that wants to respond to Staff's Additional Comments shall do so no later than November 30, 2006.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on November 28, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of November, 2006.