BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's) Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules) Case No. GR-2005-0284

AFFIDAVITS OF STAFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits the accompanying affidavits in support of the *Stipulation and Agreement* filed by parties to this case on August 31, 2005. Paragraph 20 of the *Stipulation and Agreement* provides that the affidavits prepared and filed by any of the parties to the *Stipulation and Agreement* in lieu of Memoranda in Support that relate to any issue resolved by the *Stipulation and Agreement* shall be received into evidence without the necessity of the respective witnesses taking the stand. Accordingly, Staff is hereby filing the accompanying affidavits in lieu of testimony as well as a Memorandum in Support of the *Stipulation and Agreement*.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 9th day of September 2005.

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