BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Vivian Houston,)
	Complainant,)
v.) Case No. GC-2011-0389
)
Laclede Gas Company,)
	Respondent.)

NOTICE OF SATISFACTION OF COMPLAINT IN LIEU OF ANSWER

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), pursuant to the Commission's June 9, 2011 Notice of Complaint in the above captioned case, and represents that the Complainant and Laclede have reached a resolution of their dispute. As a result, Laclede is providing this notice that the complaint has been satisfied, in lieu of filing an Answer at this time. Laclede anticipates that a Notice of Dismissal will be filed within the next two weeks. If such resolution is not finalized, Laclede reserves the right to file a formal Answer herein.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Satisfaction of Complaint in Lieu of Answer.

Respectfully submitted,

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all of the parties to this case on this 8th day of July 2011 by hand-delivery, email or United States mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Gerry Lynch

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