

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	
Application to Establish Depreciation)	Case No. GO-2012-0363
Rates for Enterprise Computer Software)	
Systems.)	

**MOTION FOR A RULING ON PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
MOTION FOR SUMMARY DETERMINATION**

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and for its Motion for a Ruling on OPC's Motion for Summary Determination, states:

1. On June 13, 2012, OPC filed its Motion for Summary Determination ("Motion") and its Suggestions in Support of its Motion for Summary Determination.
2. On June 18, 2012, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) filed a recommendation for a procedural schedule agreed upon by all parties. It proposed an expedited procedural schedule, at Laclede's request, that included an evidentiary hearing to be held on August 16, 2012.
3. On June 18, 2012, the Commission issued its Order Approving Procedural Schedule adopting the proposed schedule. The Order Approving Procedural Schedule also directed responses to OPC's Motion to be filed no later than July 13, 2012, the same due date for rebuttal testimony.
4. On June 20, 2012, Laclede filed its direct testimony. On July 13, 2012, OPC and Staff filed rebuttal testimony, and Laclede filed a response to OPC's Motion. On July 23, 2012, OPC filed a reply to Laclede's response.

5. Surrebuttal testimony is due on Monday, July 30, 2012. Once surrebuttal testimony is filed, the Commission should have sufficient argument and evidence from the parties to rule upon OPC's Motion before the parties and the Commission spend additional time and resources preparing for an August 16, 2012 hearing.

6. OPC respectfully requests that OPC's Motion for Summary Determination be voted upon during the Commission's August 1, 2012 Agenda.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission consider and vote upon OPC's Motion for Summary Determination during the Commission's August 1, 2012 Agenda meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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