

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company)
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident at) **Case No. GS-2016-0160**
5730 Mango Drive in Oakville, Missouri)

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
STAFF’S GAS INCIDENT REPORT**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (hereinafter “Laclede” or “Company”) and submits this motion for extension of time to respond to the Gas Incident Report filed by the Commission Staff on October 21, 2016 (the “Staff Report”). In support thereof, Laclede states as follows:

1. Laclede has worked with Staff over the past several months to provide information requested by Staff regarding the gas incident on Mango Drive. Laclede has reviewed the Staff Report and appreciates the thorough work done by Staff in investigating this incident.

2. Laclede would like to take an opportunity to meet with Staff to discuss and clarify the details of Staff’s recommendation before filing an official response. Therefore, Laclede requests a 30 day extension of time, until January 6, at which point Laclede will either file a response to the Report or file a status report on the progress of discussions with Staff. Laclede avers that no party will be prejudiced by this extension.

3. Laclede has discussed this extension with Staff, and represents that Staff does not object to the request herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for Laclede to file either a response to the Staff Report or a status report until January 6, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Marcia Spangler hereby certifies that the foregoing response has been duly served upon the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand delivery, email, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 6th day of December, 2016.

/s/ Marcia Spangler