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

In the matter of Laclede Gas Company's	)	
application to establish depreciation rates for	)	Case No. GO-2012- 0363
Enterprise Computer Software Systems	)	

# RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PARTIES REGARDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") and, after consultation with the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), submits the following recommendations regarding a procedural schedule for this case:

- 1. On May 4, 2012, Laclede filed its Notice of Intended Case Filing and Request for Waiver (the "Notice"), commencing the above referenced case, and attached its Application to the Notice. On May 14, 2012 Staff filed its Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule in this case, which Laclede concurred with on May 15. On May 17, the Commission granted the waiver requested in the Notice and the next day, Laclede filed its application.
- 2. As a result of discussions among the parties, Laclede submits the following recommendations for the Commission's consideration:

#### **Proposed Procedural Schedule**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Date</u>
Direct Testimony	Laclede	Wednesday, 6/20/12
Rebuttal Testimony	Parties Other than Laclede	Friday, 7/13/12
Surrebuttal Testimony	All Parties	Monday, July 30, 2012
Last Day to Issue Discovery		Wednesday, 8/1/12

Issues List, Order of Witnesses and Cross-Examination	Joint	Thursday, 8/2/12
Statements of Position	All Parties	Monday, 8/6/12
Hearing	All Parties	Thursday, 8/16/12
Expedited Transcript		Wednesday, 8/22/12
Briefs	All Parties	Friday, 9/14/12
Proposed Decision Date (Requested by Laclede)		Wednesday, 10/10/12

- 3. For data requests submitted after the filing of direct testimony, the Parties have agreed to provide objections within 5 days after receipt, and to provide responses within 10 days after receipt.
- 4. The Parties request that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule and the above noted agreements concerning data request objections and responses in its Order addressing these recommendations.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission approve the recommendations set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel, on this 18th day of June, 2012 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by regular mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Gerry Lynch	
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