

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)	
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers)	Case No. ER-2010-0036
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)	

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S POSITION ON
TEST YEAR, TRUE-UP, AND INTERIM RATE RELIEF**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company and, pursuant to Commission' orders issued on July 27 and July 30, 2009 in the referenced case, files its Position on Test Year, True-Up, and Interim Rate Relief, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. In its July 24, 2009 rate case filing, AmerenUE used a historical test year ended March 31, 2009, to be trued-up through February 28, 2010. Laclede concurs with the test year and true-up dates proposed by AmerenUE.
2. Ameren also proposed an interim rate adjustment, effective October 1, 2009, that would increase its rates by a modest 1.67%, or less than 10% of its requested increase. The amount of the interim request corresponds to rate base investment that Ameren has made since its last rate case, and is subject to refund. Laclede supports Ameren's request for interim rate relief.

Respectfully requested,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Application to Intervene of Laclede Gas Company has been duly served upon all counsel of record in this case by email, facsimile, United States mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, on this 27th day of August, 2009.

/s/ Gerry Lynch

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