

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

St. Louis Natural Gas Pipeline LLC	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	Case No. GC-2011-0294
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT OF LACLEDE GAS COMPANY  
AND ST. LOUIS NATURAL GAS PIPELINE, LLC**

COME NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”) and St. Louis Natural Gas Pipeline, LLC (“SLNGP”) and, pursuant to the Commission’s July 13, 2011 Order in this case, submit this Joint Status Report, stating as follows:

1. Pursuant to the July 13 Order, Laclede sent a proposed settlement agreement to SLNGP on July 14, 2011, and SLNGP responded by letter dated July 22, 2011.
2. Laclede most recently communicated to SLNGP on August 8, 2011, in the form of a letter, a revised settlement agreement and a detailed interconnection agreement. SLNGP is in the process of reviewing these documents.
3. The parties have been working in good faith and appear to be making progress in the direction of settlement. Both parties believe that additional time for negotiation is warranted and request the Commission’s permission to continue negotiations and file either a settlement agreement or another status report on or before August 25, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

**ST. LOUIS NATURAL GAS PIPELINE, LACLEDE GAS COMPANY  
LLC**

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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Status Report was served on the Staff and on the Office of Public Counsel on this 11th day of August, 2011 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

**/s/ Rick Zucker**