

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
PGA Filing)

Case No. GR-2014-0121

**STATUS REPORT AND
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") and submits this Status Report and requests that the Commission extend the time for Laclede to respond to the Staff Recommendation in this case. In support thereof, Laclede states as follows:

1. On December 19, 2014, Staff filed its Recommendation to Adjust ACA Balances ("Staff Recommendation") in this case. The Staff Recommendation covered various matters, including proposed disallowances on two separate issues. Staff's proposed disallowances were conditioned upon its allegation that Staff had not yet received what it considered to be reasonable justification from Laclede regarding certain pipeline capacity reservations. After reviewing the Staff Recommendation, Laclede arranged a conference call with Staff on January 16, 2015 to discuss the proposed disallowances, and more specifically, Staff's needs for reasonable justification.

2. The parties agreed to seek an extension of the date for Laclede to respond to the Staff Recommendation to allow time for Laclede to provide information to Staff and to meet in February to resolve the proposed disallowances. On January 30, 2015, the Commission granted the request for a 30 day extension and then subsequently granted a second 30 day extension on March 3, 2015.

3. In February, Laclede provided information to Staff arising out of the January 16 meeting and in response to Staff's supplemental data requests. The parties met again on February

20 to discuss the disallowances. Since February 20, the Staff and Laclede have continued to communicate on this topic and Laclede has continued to provide additional information as requested by Staff.

4. In light of the continuing information exchange and progress made by the parties, Laclede requests that the Commission extend until May 4, 2015, the time for Laclede to respond to the Staff Recommendation or to file another status report. Staff has agreed to the proposed extension.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and extend to May 4, 2015, the time for Laclede to respond to the Staff Recommendation or provide a status report in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff of the Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand delivery, email, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 2nd day of April, 2015.

/s/ Marcia Spangler

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