

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of)	<u>Case No. ER-2010-0036</u>
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	Tariff No. Nos. YE-2010-0054
AmerenUE, to Increase Its Revenues for)	and YE-2010-0055
Retail Electric Service.)	

STATEMENT OF POSITION OF LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”) and for its Statement of Position in the above-referenced case respectfully states as follows:

1. Laclede supports the position taken by AmerenUE on the issue of what approach should be taken to determine the net salvage component of its depreciation rates (Issue 12 iii). Laclede also generally supports AmerenUE’s approach of increasing various, non-customer charge rate components within the residential class on an equal percentage basis subject to the contemplated study and evaluation of its declining block rate structure for winter rates in the Company’s next general rate case proceeding (Issue 14 c i.).

2. Laclede reserves the right to modify its position or take positions on other issues based on the record produced during the evidentiary hearings in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Statement of Position.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Gerry Lynch hereby certifies that the foregoing pleading has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel by email or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 10th day of March, 2010.

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