Laclede Group CEO to Ring NYSE Closing Bell

Douglas H. Yaeger to mark 120 years of Laclede Group's listing on historic exchange

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Douglas H. Yaeger, chairman, president and CEO of The Laclede Group, Inc. (NYSE: LG) will ring The Closing Bell® at the New York Stock Exchange today in celebration of 120 years of Laclede Group's listing on the Exchange.

The Company was originally founded as The Laclede Gas Light Company more than 150 years ago on March 2, 1857. In 1896, St. Louis-based Laclede Gas was one of the initial Dow 12. The Company first listed its stock (LG) on the New York Stock Exchange on November 14, 1889, making it the 8th-oldest listed stock on the NYSE.

In 2001, The Laclede Group, Inc. was established as the parent company for the regulated Laclede Gas Company and the non-regulated Laclede Energy Resources, Inc.

"It is a tribute to our shareholders, employees and community - past and present - that we are here today to celebrate Laclede's 120 years on the NYSE," Yaeger said.

Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, The Laclede Group, Inc. is a public utility holding company committed to providing reliable natural gas service through its regulated core utility operations, while also engaging in non-regulated activities that provide opportunities for sustainable growth. Its subsidiary Laclede Gas Company, the regulated operations of which are included in the Regulated Gas Distribution segment, serves approximately 630,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in the city of St. Louis, St. Louis County and nine other counties in Eastern Missouri. The Laclede Group's primary non-regulated business, Laclede Energy Resources, Inc., is included in the Non-Regulated Gas Marketing segment and serves wholesale, large commercial and industrial customers throughout the Midwest. For more information about The Laclede Group and its subsidiaries, visit www.thelacledegroup.com.

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