The Laclede Group Promotes Lynn D. Rawlings to Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

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ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Laclede Group, Inc., (NYSE: LG) announced that Lynn D. Rawlings has been promoted to Treasurer and Assistant Secretary at The Laclede Group and Laclede Gas Company.

Ms. Rawlings has served as Assistant Treasurer at Laclede Gas Company since 2000.

Prior to joining Laclede, Ms. Rawlings served as Vice President and Assistant Treasurer at Mercantile Bancorporation (now part of U.S. Bancorp) from 1997-2000. She was Vice President of Asset/Liability Management for Mercantile in St. Louis from 1991-1997 and Vice President of Corporate Treasury for BankAmerica Corporation in San Francisco from 1983-1990.

"Lynn's experience as Assistant Treasurer makes her an excellent choice for this position," said Barry C. Cooper, Chief Financial Officer of The Laclede Group and Laclede Gas Company. "Her experience in the Corporate Treasury area has proven to be a valuable asset for Laclede."

Ms. Rawlings holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Missouri at Columbia and a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business.

The Laclede Group is a holding company with regulated and non-regulated businesses operated through three key subsidiaries: Laclede Gas Company, Missouri's largest natural gas distribution utility and The Laclede Group's primary subsidiary; SM&P Utility Resources, Inc., one of the nation's major underground facilities locating and marking service businesses; and Laclede Energy Resources, Inc., a non-regulated gas marketing and management service company. The Laclede Group remains committed to providing reliable natural gas service while developing non-regulated activities that present opportunities for sustainable growth.

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