

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)	
Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Change its)	<u>Case No. GO-2013-0352</u>
Infrastructure Replacement Surcharge.)	YG-2013-0316

STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) January 15, 2013, *Order Suspending Tariff, Directing Notice and Setting Intervention Date* (“Order”), states as follows:

1. In its January 15th *Order*, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation on Laclede’s application for a change in its Infrastructure Replacement Surcharge or, in the alternative, a pleading stating when Staff believes it can file a recommendation, no later than February 28, 2013.

2. On February 19, 2013, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Intervention and Directing Filing of Staff Report*, in which the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation regarding Laclede’s application no later than March 12, 2013.

3. In compliance with the Commission’s January 15, 2013 *Order*, Staff states it intends to file its recommendation by March 12, 2013, as directed in the Commission’s February 19, 2013 *Order*.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission accept this update, filed in accordance with the Commission’s January 15, 2013 *Order*.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 28th day of February, 2013

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