

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

Bridgette Young,)	
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)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2010-0248</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER ADMITTING EXHIBITS AND ORDER DIRECTING BRIEFING

Issue Date: September 8, 2010

Effective Date: September 8, 2010

On March 3, 2010,¹ the above-referenced complaint was filed. Laclede Gas Company (hereafter “Laclede”) filed its Answer on April 1. The Commission convened a hearing on August 18.

During that hearing, the Regulatory Law Judge ordered Laclede to late-file the proposed exhibits with a corresponding explanation.² Laclede did so on August 26, and asked that the exhibits be admitted into evidence.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. No party has responded to Laclede’s motion. Thus, the Commission will take up Laclede’s request unopposed, and will grant the motion.

The Commission will further allow Ms. Young to file a brief, and will order Laclede and Staff to file briefs.

¹ All calendar references are to 2010 unless otherwise noted.

² The exhibits were ordered late-filed due to some parties participating via telecast from the Commission’s St. Louis offices, thereby preventing participants in St. Louis and Jefferson City from seeing each other’s exhibits.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Laclede Gas Company's Motion to Late-File Exhibits and Motion to Admit Exhibits into Evidence are granted.
2. Exhibits 1 through 5 are admitted into evidence.
3. Laclede Gas Company and the Staff of the Commission shall file post-hearing briefs no later than September 23, 2010.
4. Bridgette Young and the Office of the Public Counsel may file post-hearing briefs no later than September 23, 2010, but are not required to do so.
5. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of September, 2010.