

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's  
Tariff to Increase Its Annual Revenues for  
Natural Gas Service

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**File No. GR-2010-0171**

Tariff No. YG-2010-0376

## ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE AND EXCUSING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Issue Date: June 9, 2010

Effective Date: June 9, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the Parties' Motion for Continuance of Oral Argument ("motion") and the Department of Natural Resources' ("DNR") request to be excused.

On June 9, 2010, Staff filed the motion. In the motion, Staff seeks a continuance of the oral argument scheduled for June 10, 2010. The reason for the continuance is that the parties are close to a comprehensive settlement of this action and believe that the time reserved for argument will be more productive if they use it to finalize their agreement. Staff represents that Laclede Gas Company and the Office of Public Counsel agree with the motion. Also, on June 9, 2010, the Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") asked to be excused from the oral argument and any re-scheduled date. DNR states that it has no position as to the oral argument's subject matter.

On those representations, the Commission will grant the motion and DNR's request.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Parties' Motion for Continuance of Oral Argument is granted.
2. The request of the Department of Natural Resources to be excused from the oral argument on June 10, 2010, and any re-scheduled date is granted.

3. This order is effective immediately on issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.