

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)

File No. GR-2010-0171
Tariff No. YG-2010-0376

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND HEARING, ORDER DIRECTING FILING, AND NOTICE OF ON-THE-RECORD PROCEEDING

Issue Date: July 29, 2010

Effective Date: July 29, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* ("motion"), directing the filing of a written stipulation and agreement, and scheduling an on-the-record proceeding.

The parties jointly filed the motion on July 28, 2010. The motion asks the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule because the parties have reached a comprehensive settlement of all issues in this action. On that representation, the Commission will grant the motion and suspend the procedural schedule, including the evidentiary hearing.

The motion also states that the parties will file a written stipulation and agreement embodying the terms of their proposed settlement for the Commission's approval no later than August 3, 2010. The Commission will set that date for the filing of such written stipulation and agreement. To address the terms of that written stipulation and agreement, the Commission will also set an on-the-record proceeding during time already scheduled for the evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* is granted, and the procedural schedule, including the evidentiary hearing, is suspended.

2. The parties shall file a written stipulation and agreement no later than August 3, 2010.

3. To address the written stipulation and agreement, the Commission will convene an on-the-record proceeding immediately following the Commission's August 4, 2010 agenda meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., in Room 910, Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

4. The on-the-record proceeding will be in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the pre-hearing conference shall contact the Commission before the hearing. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon 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 29th day of July 2010.