

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas)
Company for an Accounting Authority Order)
Authorizing the Company to Defer for Future) **Case No. GU-2007-0137**
Recovery the Costs of Complying with the)
Emergency Amendment to the Commission's)
Cold Weather Rule)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING
REQUESTS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: October 3, 2006

Effective Date: October 3, 2006

On September 29, 2006, Laclede Gas Company filed an application for an accounting authority order (AAO) that would authorize deferred accounting treatment for its costs of complying with the Commission's emergency amendment of its Cold Weather Rule.

The Commission will direct its Data Center to mail a copy of this order to all parties in Laclede's most recent rate case, GR-2005-0284, and to the County Commissions of the counties within Laclede's service territory, as well as the corresponding governing authority of the City of St. Louis. In addition, the Commission's public information officer shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Laclede's service territory and to the members of the General Assembly representing that territory. The Commission will also establish a deadline for the filing of applications to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center shall serve notice as set out herein.

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's information officer shall serve notice as set out herein.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an appropriate pleading no later than October 23, 2006, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

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4. This order shall become effective on October 3, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of October, 2006.