

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)	<u>Case No. GU-2007-0137</u>
Recovery the Costs of Complying with the)	
Emergency Amendment to the Commission's)	
Cold Weather Rule)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: November 1, 2006

Effective Date: November 1, 2006

On October 31, 2006, Laclede Gas Company filed a Motion for Protective Order. In its motion, Laclede indicates that a protective order is needed to protect highly confidential and proprietary information from inappropriate disclosure. Laclede requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to establish the manner in which such information should be handled.

Upon review of Laclede's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Protective Order filed by Laclede Gas Company is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 1st day of November, 2006.