

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)
Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Change its) **File No. GO-2013-0352**
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge) **Tariff File No. YG-2013-0316**

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION
AND DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF REPORT**

Issue Date: February 19, 2013

Effective Date: February 19, 2013

On January 11, 2013¹, Laclede filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2011, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. The Commission issued notice of the application on January 15, giving potential intervenors until February 4 to request intervention.

Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (hereafter "MIEC") applied for intervention on February 4. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.085(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission issued no order to the contrary, ten days have elapsed since MIEC's application, and no party has objected. Thus, the Commission will take up MIEC's application unopposed. The Commission finds that MIEC has an interest in this case different from that of the general public, and will thus grant MIEC's application.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(11) states that the Staff of the Commission may examine the ISRS filing and file a report on its examination no later than 60 days

¹ All calendar references are to 2013 unless otherwise indicated.

after the filing. The Commission will order Staff to file its report as contemplated by the above-cited rule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene filed by Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its report concerning the above-referenced Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge no later than March 12, 2013.
3. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting 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 19th day of February, 2013.