

**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	)	<b><u>File No. GO-2015-0178</u></b>
Its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge	)	Tariff No. YG-2015-0252
In its Laclede Gas Service Territory	)	

**ORDER SETTING EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND DIRECTING PARTIES  
TO FILE JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: March 20, 2015

Effective Date: March 20, 2015

On January 30, 2015, Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”) filed an application and petition with the Commission requesting authority to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) for its Laclede Gas Service Territory. The Commission issued notice of the application and received no intervention requests. On March 19, 2015 the Office of Public Counsel filed a motion requesting that the Commission reject or deny the application or set the matter for an evidentiary hearing. The Commission will schedule an evidentiary hearing. Section 393.1015.2(3), RSMo (Cum.Supp. 2013), requires the Commission issue an order on Laclede’s application that is effective no later than May 30, 2015. In light of this statutory deadline and constraints in the Commission’s schedule, the evidentiary hearing will be scheduled for April 20, 2015. Recognizing the difficulties this accelerated hearing date may cause for the parties, the Commission requests their input on a proposed procedural schedule that identifies deadlines for: the end of discovery, prefiled testimony; issues list, witness list, position statements,<sup>1</sup> and one round of post-hearing briefs.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. An evidentiary hearing is scheduled for April 20, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.
2. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.
3. The parties shall file a joint proposed procedural schedule no later than March 27, 2015.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20th day of March, 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> Please provide sufficient time before the hearing for the Commission to review position statements.