

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

In the Matter of the PGA Filing for Laclede     )  
Gas Company.   )     **Case No. GR-2004-0273**

**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE, DIRECTING FILING, AND**  
**CLARIFYING CLASSIFICATION OF HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Issue Date: February 2, 2007

Effective Date: February 2, 2007

On January 29, 2007, the Commission held a hearing in this case. Anticipating that the transcript will be filed by February 13, 2007, the Commission will set a date for the parties to file their briefs.

At the hearing, Staff requested the opportunity, if needed, to correct typographical or other minor errors in the Deposition of David M. Sommerer, which was received as Exhibit 11. No party objected. The Commission has considered the request and finds it reasonable to allow Staff to correct any typographical or other minor errors in Exhibit 11.

Also at the hearing, counsel for Laclede Gas Company stated that, with the exception of certain portions of George E. Godat's Rebuttal Testimony, all prefiled testimony could be reclassified as Nonproprietary or public. No objection was made and, with the exception noted above, Laclede's prefiled testimony was treated as nonproprietary at the hearing. The portions of the testimony that remain Highly Confidential are those portions related to specific contracts of Laclede, specific information about Laclede's

marketing affiliate, and specific numbers related to customer demand and peak day requirements.

With the exception of most of Schedule 4 and Schedule 5 of the Direct Testimony of David E. Sommerer, Staff's prefiled testimony was also treated as nonproprietary at the hearing.

The Commission shall, therefore, declassify all of the prefiled testimony in this matter with the exception of the Rebuttal Testimony of Laclede witness George E. Godat, received as Exhibit 5HC; and Exhibit 1HC, the Direct Testimony of David E. Sommerer. The Commission will direct the Data Center to reclassify all other prefiled testimony as public.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Simultaneous briefs shall be filed no later than March 5, 2007.
2. No later than February 13, 2007, Staff may file an errata sheet regarding typographical errors or corrections to the Deposition of David M. Sommerer, which was received as Exhibit 11 at the hearing.
3. Only the portions designated "HC" in Exhibit 5HC, the Surrebuttal Testimony of George E. Godat; and Exhibit 1HC, the Direct Testimony of David M. Sommerer, shall remain classified as Highly Confidential. The Data Center shall change the designation of all prefiled testimony to public except for Exhibits 1HC and 5HC.

4. This order shall become effective on February 2, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2nd day of February, 2007.