

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) to be)	File Nos. GR-2005-0203
Audited in its 2004-2005 and 2005-2006)	and GR-2006-0288
Actual Cost Adjustment)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 4, 2009

Effective Date: June 4, 2009

In various pleadings, including the Office of the Public Counsel's motion for reconsideration and request for clarification filed on May 4, 2009, the PSC Staff's reply to Laclede's response to their motion for reconsideration filed on May 21, and Public Counsel's response and motion to reject Laclede's request for a special agenda meeting filed on May 28, Staff and OPC have referred¹ to provisions a Stipulation and Agreement in Commission Case No. GM-2001-342. Staff and OPC argue that Laclede is bound by this agreement to disclose the records of its unregulated affiliates as part of their discovery requests seeking Laclede's compliance with certain commitments made by Laclede in that case. Laclede Gas responded with a June 2, pleading urging the Commission to reject these arguments as "impermissible, meritless and moot."

The Commission will require Laclede, Staff and OPC to further explain their positions that Section III, numbered paragraph 8, and Section IV, numbered paragraph 1 of this Stipulation and Agreement either operate or do not operate to require Laclede to provide the requested information. The parties are further directed to include any citations to rules

¹ References to the agreement were particularly made in Public Counsel's Response and Motion to Reject Laclede's Request for a Special Agenda Meeting and in Staff's Reply to Laclede's Response to Laclede's Response to Staff's motion for Reconsideration.

or case law that supports their position, to the Commission why the agreement does or does not bind Laclede to provide the information sought.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Laclede Gas Company, the Office of the Public Counsel and the Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 2009, a pleading as set out in the body of this order.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of June, 2009.