OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: January 4, 2007 Effective Date: January 9, 2007

On December 1, 2006, Laclede Gas Company filed tariff sheets intended to initiate a general rate increase for natural gas service in Missouri. On December 4, 2006, the USW Local 11-6 filed an application to intervene. The Commission issued an order suspending the tariff sheets and directing notice on December 13, 2006. In that order, the Commission directed that interested parties should file their applications to intervene on or before January 3, 2007.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed an application to intervene on December 27, 2006. The Missouri Energy Group¹ filed an application to intervene on January 2, 2007. On January 3, 2007, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers² filed an application to intervene. No objections to the interventions were received.

The Commission finds that each request for intervention is in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075. The Commission further finds that each intervenor has

² The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers include Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., The Boeing Company, DaimlerChrysler, General Motors Corporation, GKN Aerospace, Hussmann Refrigeration, J.W. Aluminum, Monsanto, Pfizer, Precoat Metals, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing, Nestlé Purina, Solutia, and U.S. Silica.

¹ The Missouri Energy Group is comprised of Barnes-Jewish Hospital and SSM HealthCare.

an interest in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public. The Commission shall grant USW Local 11-6, MDNR, the Missouri Energy Group, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' requests to intervene. The intervenors are directed to comply with the procedural orders of this case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The USW Local 11-6's Application to Intervene is granted.
- 2. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Application to Intervene is granted.
- 3. Barnes-Jewish Hospital and SSM HealthCare's (collectively known as the "Missouri Energy Group") Application to Intervene is granted.
- 4. Anheuser Busch Companies, Inc., The Boeing Company, Daimler Chrysler, General Motors Corporation, GKN Aerospace, Hussmann Refrigeration, J.W. Aluminum, Monsanto, Pfizer, Precoat Metals, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing, Nestlé Purina, Solutia, and U.S. Silica's (collectively known as the "Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers") Motion to Intervene is granted.
- 5. The Data Center shall add the USW Local 11-6, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Missouri Energy Group, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers as parties to this case.
- 6. The USW Local 11-6, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Missouri Energy Group, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers shall comply with the procedural orders of this case.

7. This order shall become effective on January 9, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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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 4th day of January, 2007.