STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 17th day of December, 2008.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2005-2006)	Case No. GR-2006-0288
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be Audited in its)	Case No. GR-2005-0203
2004-2005 Actual Cost Adjustment)	Odsc 140. OK 2000 0200

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Issue Date December 17, 2008 Effective Date: December 17, 2008

On October 20, 2008, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order granting the Staff of the Commission's motion to compel certain information from Laclede Gas Company. Laclede then filed a Motion for Reconsideration, Request for Stay and Request for Establishment of an Evidentiary Hearing. Both Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel filed responses to which Laclede replied. Public Counsel then filed, on November 26, a motion to compel Laclede to comply with the Commission's order of October 20. Finally, Laclede filed a response on December 8.

Laclede has presented the same arguments available to the Commission when the Commission issued its order of October 20. More particularly, Laclede has expressed concerns about its right to a hearing. Although the Commission will deny Laclede's motion for reconsideration, the Commission assures Laclede that no decision will be made with regard to the above-captioned matters without the benefit of an evidentiary hearing.

With regard to Public Counsel's November 26th motion, the denial of Laclede's motion for reconsideration effectively requires Laclede to abide by the Commission's order of October 20. Therefore, the Commission will not issue an order granting or denying Public Counsel' motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Laclede Gas Company's Motion for Reconsideration is denied.
- 2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton, Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge