

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Laclede Gas Company for a Variance)
from an EEC Tariff Provision in Its)
Laclede Service Territory)

File No. GE-2016-0142

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 9, 2015

Effective Date: December 9, 2015

On December 9, 2015, Laclede Gas Company filed a verified application requesting a variance from Laclede's Tariff Sheet R-45-c, which requires an independent evaluation of the company's energy efficiency Residential Direct-Install Low Income Program. The Commission will direct noticed be provided and set a deadline for the filing of applications to intervene. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve this notice and order on the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis and the Commissioners of the following County Commissions: St. Louis, St. Charles, Crawford, Jefferson, Franklin, Iron, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Madison, and Butler.
2. The Commission's information officer shall make this notice and order available to the members of the General Assembly whose districts include the applicant's service area, and media serving that service area.
3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than December 30, 2015.
4. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation on the application no later than January 14, 2016.

5. 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 9th day of December, 2015.