

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2011.

The Staff of the Missouri Public  
Service Commission, )  
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Complainant, )  
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v. )  
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Laclede Gas Company, )  
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Respondent. )

**File No. GC-2011-0098**

**ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER DENYING  
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: August 10, 2011

Effective Date: August 10, 2011

On July 27, 2011, the Commission denied Lera Shemwell's application to intervene as a party to oppose Laclede Gas Company's counter-claim against the Staff of the Commission. Shemwell filed a motion for rehearing of that order on August 4. Since no hearing has been held in this case, it is not appropriate to file an application for rehearing under Section 386.500.1, RSMo (2000).

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.160, allows for the filing of motions for reconsideration of procedural and interlocutory orders within ten (10) days of the date the order is issued. Accordingly, the Commission will consider Ms. Shemwell's "Motion for Rehearing," not as an application for rehearing, but a motion for reconsideration on the interlocutory order denying Ms. Shemwell's application to intervene.

In the judgment of the Commission, Shemwell has not shown the order that denied her request to intervene was unlawful, unjust, or unreasonable. The Commission will deny Shemwell's motion for reconsideration.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Lera Shemwell's Motion for Reconsideration is denied.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Davis, Jarrett, and Kenney, CC., concur;  
Gunn, Chm., dissents.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge