STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 23rd day of November, 2010.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff to Increase Its Annual Revenues for Natural Gas Service File No. GR-2010-0171 Tariff No. YG-2011-0246

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FOR LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Issue Date: November 23, 2010

Effective Date: November 26, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Motion To Approve Tariff Filing On Less Than Thirty Days' Notice and Motion For Expedited Treatment* ("the motion") and approving the accompanying tariff sheet ("the tariff"). Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") filed the motion and the tariff.¹ A tariff filed with the Commission may become effective in less than thirty days from its filing date for good cause² without a hearing or any other procedure.³

The motion and tariff address a matter deferred in the *Report and Order:*⁴ modifications to Laclede's low-income assistance program ("program"). In the motion, Laclede represents that the tariff:

• adjusts the program but retains current customer program benefits,

¹ On November 15, 2010.

² Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000.

³ Sections 393.140(11) and 393.150.1, RSMo 2000.

⁴ Issued on August 18, 2010. Page 5.

- is the result of discussions with stakeholders in Laclede's service territory,
- has the support of Staff and the Office of Public Counsel, and
- is filed as soon as possible after the parties' agreement.

Laclede also states that no party objects to the motion and tariff, and no party filed a response to the motion and tariff within the time prescribed by order.⁵

Such facts constitute good cause to approve the tariff, and to make the tariff effective in less than 30 days after filing.⁶

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet to which the Commission assigned Tracking No. YG-2011-

0246 is approved to become effective on November 26, 2010. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

Second Revised Tariff Sheet No. R-56, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. R-56

- 2. This order shall be effective on November 26, 2010.
- 3. This file shall close on November 27, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge

⁵ Issued on November 16, 2010, setting the response date at November 19, 2010.

⁶ Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000.