

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2010.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's )  
Verified Application for Authority to Issue and Sell )  
First Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured Debt and Preferred )  
Stock, in Connection with a Universal Shelf Registration )  
Statement, to Issue Common Stock and Receive Capital )  
Contributions, to issue or accept Private Placement )  
Securities, and to Enter Into Capital Leases, all in a Total )  
Amount Not to Exceed \$600 Million )

**File No. GF-2009-0450**

**FOURTH ORDER EXTENDING TEMPORARY FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Issue Date: June 16, 2010

Effective Date: June 16, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is, on the Commission's own motion, extending the temporary financing authority of Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") to June 30, 2010, as set forth below.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Laclede Gas Company shall have financing authority as set forth in this order and:

a. in the Commission's orders issued on June 9, 2010, in this case; on February 27, 2007, in Case No. GF-2007-0220; and on August 14, 2001, in Case No. GM-2001-342; all of which are incorporated into this order as if fully set forth;

b. From the effective date of this order through June 30, 2010; and

c. With the issuance of long-term debt on a public or private basis limited to a cumulative amount of \$100 million.

2. This order is without prejudice to the merits of both Laclede's application and the recommendation of the Commission's Staff.

3. This order shall be effective immediately on issuance.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge