

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Annual November PGA/ACA Filing) Case No. GR-2011-0055

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUING
THE DATE FOR STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: January 12, 2012

Effective Date: January 12, 2012

On December 30, 2011, the Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than January 13, 2012. On January 12, 2012, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") filed a Motion for an Order Continuing the Date for Staff to File Its Recommendation and Directing Laclede to File a Status Report.

Laclede explains that Staff's recommendation will address gas transportation costs incurred by Laclede in prior ACA periods. Those cases remain open at least in part pending Laclede's litigation against MoGas Pipeline, LLC ("MoGas") to recover allegedly unlawful transportation costs.

Laclede believes that the status of the MoGas litigation will assist Staff in formulating its recommendation. Thus, Laclede asks the Commission to generally extend the deadline for a Recommendation and to direct Laclede to file a Status Report on the MoGas litigation no later than April 30, 2012. Laclede states that Staff supports this proposal.

The Commission takes up Laclede's motion unopposed, finds it reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for an Order Continuing the Date for Staff to File Its Recommendation and Directing Laclede to File a Status Report is granted.
2. Laclede Gas Company shall file a Status Report as detailed above no later than April 30, 2012.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of January, 2012.