BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2007-2008

File No. GR-2008-0387

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 5, 2013

Effective Date: September 5, 2013

On September 3, 2013, Laclede Gas Company, as directed by the Commission, filed a revised tariff sheet. The tariff sheet has an effective date of October 4, 2013. On September 5, Laclede filed a motion requesting that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to become effective on and after October 1, which is in less than 30 days. In its motion, Laclede states that its request resulted from discussions with the Staff of the Commission.

The Commission is allowed to approve tariffs on less than 30 days' notice for good cause.¹ It is not clear, from the motion, what "good cause" exists to approve the tariff to become effective on October 1, rather than October 4. It is apparent from the motion, however, that Laclede's request resulted from Staff's input. The Commission will therefore direct Staff to file a recommendation stating whether there is good cause for approving the tariff sheet on less than 30 days' notice and what constitutes such good cause.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than September 25, 2013, a recommendation stating whether there is good cause for the Commission to approve the

¹ Section 393.140 (11), RSMo.

revised tariff sheet on less than 30 days' notice and if so, what constitutes such good cause.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of September, 2013.