

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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-2010-0376

ORDER GRANTING SECOND MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULE AND POSTPONING START OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: July 23, 2010

Effective Date: July 23, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule* ("motion") that Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") filed on July 22, 2010. In the motion (the second such motion), Laclede states that the parties have reached a partial stipulation and agreement that they intend to file on July 23, 2010, and intend to explore stipulations and agreements as to other matters.

To those ends, Laclede asks to change the dates set in previous Commission orders, as follows:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Amended</i>	<i>Second Amended</i>
Reconciliation	July 20	July 22	July 23
List of Issues; Order of Witnesses, Cross-Examination and Opening Statements	July 20	July 22	July 26
Statements of Position	July 23	July 26	July 28

Laclede also asks that the Commission delay the start of the evidentiary hearing for a day and a half until 1:00 p.m., August 3, 2010.

Laclede represents that it filed the motion without objection from any parties, except that it has had no response from the Office of the Public Counsel. On that representation, and because the Commission has scheduled two weeks of evidentiary hearing on the merits of this action to begin on August 2, 2010, the Commission finds good cause to

dispense with the response time as provided by Commission regulation.¹ The Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule* is granted as set forth in the body of this order.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of July 2010.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) and 4 CSR 240-2.015.