

**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 MOTION TO BE EXCUSED

Issue Date: July 6, 2010

Effective Date: July 6, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting *Public Counsel's Motion for Leave to be Excused from Hearing* ("motion"). The Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed the motion on July 2, 2010, seeking to be excused from the evidentiary hearing scheduled for July 9, 2010, on *Staff's Motion to Add Parties*. In the motion, OPC states that it supports *Staff's Motion to Add Parties* but has a scheduling conflict with the July 9, 2010, date.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. *Public Counsel's Motion for Leave to be Excused from Hearing* is granted.
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 6th day of July 2010.