

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 15th day of
November, 2012.

In the Matter of the filing of Laclede Gas)
Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in)
Its 2011-2012 ACA filing)

File No. GR-2013-0253
Tariff File No. JG-2013-0213

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: November 15, 2012

Effective Date: November 16, 2012

On October 13, 2012 Laclede Gas Company filed a proposed tariff sheet with an effective date of November 16. The tariff sheet reflects a change in Laclede's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor resulting from an estimated change in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter. The change will reduce the PGA per therm rate from \$0.59440 to \$0.53589. A decrease of \$0.05851.

The Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation on November 8, 2012. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff on an interim basis, subject to refund pending a final Commission decision in the related Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) Case Nos. GR-2013-0253, GR-2012-0133, GR-2011-0055, GR-2010-0138, GR-2008-0387, GR-2008-1040, GR-2006-0288 and GR-2005-0203.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation and finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Laclede's Commission-approved PGA Clause. Additionally, because Laclede's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take

effective on 10-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), to permit the tariff to take effect on less than 30-days' notice.

The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet will be approved to take effect on November 16, 2012, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in the related case set out above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following proposed tariff sheet, filed on October 31, 2012, by Laclede Gas Company and assigned tracking number JG-2013-0213, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in related cases:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

Two Hundred and Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 29, Cancelling Two Hundred and Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 29.

2. This order shall become effective on November 16, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, Kenney,
and Stoll, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge