

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public	)	
Service Commission,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. GC-2011-0098</u></b>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO LACLEDE’S MOTION  
TO ADOPT LACLEDE’S VERSION OF ISSUE NUMBER ONE**

Issue Date: June 10, 2011

Effective Date: June 10, 2011

On June 10, 2011, Laclede Gas Company filed a motion asking the Commission to adopt Laclede’s version of the first issue regarding Staff’s complaint against Laclede. The procedural schedule for this case required the parties to file a list of issues on May 19. Staff and Public Counsel filed their list of issues on that date and on the same day Laclede filed a limited concurrence in that list of issues.

The difference between the lists of issues concerns issue number one. Staff and Public Counsel would broadly define that issue as “Does Laclede’s Cost Allocation Manual (CAM) violate the pricing standards of the Affiliate Transactions Rule?” Laclede would narrow that issue by adding the phrase “by not including a reference to fully distributed cost (FDC) in the pricing provisions for certain energy-related transactions.” On May 31, Public Counsel responded to Laclede’s limited concurrence in the list of issues by explaining that the issue should be broadly defined because it has also challenged the cost allocation

manual's definition of fair market price. On June 10, Laclede responded by filing its motion asking the Commission to adopt its narrower definition of the first issue.

This matter is set for hearing beginning on June 22. All parties, as well as the Commission, will benefit from having a clear definition of the issues as they prepare for the hearing. Therefore, the Commission will shorten the time for the parties to respond to Laclede's motion so that it can rule upon that motion before the start of the hearing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any party wishing to respond to Laclede Gas Company's Motion to Adopt Laclede's Issue #1 for the Staff's Complaint shall do so no later than June 14, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.