

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 24th day of September, 2013.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,  
Complainant,  
v.  
Laclede Gas Company,  
Respondent

**File No. GC-2011-0098**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to Audited in its 2004-2005 Actual Cost Adjustment

**File No. GR-2005-0203**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2005-2006

**File No. GR-2006-0288**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2006-2007

**File No. GR-2008-0140**

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

**File No. GR-2008-0387**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2008-2009

**File No. GR-2010-0138**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's 2009-2010 Actual Cost Adjustment Filing

**File No. GR-2011-0055**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's 2010-2011 Actual Cost Adjustment Filing

**File No. GR-2012-0133**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
APPROVE TARIFF ON LESS THAN  
30 DAYS' NOTICE**

Issue Date: September 24, 2013

Effective Date: October 1, 2013

On August 14, 2013, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, Granting Waiver, and Approving Cost Allocation Manual*. Consistent with the Order, Laclede Gas Company filed a revised tariff sheet on September 3. The tariff sheet bears a 30-day effective date of October 4. However, in order for the tariff revisions to be in compliance with the Stipulation and Agreement, and the Order directing the parties to comply with the Agreement, the tariff sheet must become effective on October 1. For that reason, Laclede filed a motion to approve the tariff sheet on less than 30-days' notice.

Section 393.140 (11), RSMo requires an effective date of no less than 30 days for changes to tariffs. That same statute, however, allows the Commission to approve such changes in less than 30 days for good cause. The Staff of the Commission shows that there is good cause to allow the tariff revision to become effective on October 1.<sup>1</sup> Staff points out that approving the tariff sheet to become effective on October 1, 2013: was contemplated in the Stipulation and Agreement; will ensure that the revised tariff sheet will not constitute retroactive ratemaking; ensures that Laclede's customers receive the intended benefit of the tariff modification; and, that the October 1 effective date will be in compliance with the Commission's order.

All parties to the Stipulation and Agreement agree that the revised tariff sheet should become effective on October 1, 2013. The Commission finds good cause to approve the tariff sheet on less than 30-days' notice and will grant the motion so requesting.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Laclede Gas Company's Motion to Approve Tariff Filing on Less than Thirty Days' Notice and Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.

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<sup>1</sup> See Staff Recommendation and Response to Order Directing Filing, filed on September 17, 2013.

2. The tariff sheet, P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, Consolidated, First Revised Sheet No. 28-I, Canceling the Original Sheet of the same, is approved to become effective on, and after, October 1, 2013.

3. This order shall become effective on October 1, 2013.

4. This file shall be closed on October 2, 2013.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris Woodruff  
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll  
and W. Kenney, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge