

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company/Fidelity)
Natural Gas, Inc.'s Purchased Gas Adjustment)
for 2005-2006)

Case No. GR-2007-0179

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME AND SETTING
RESPONSE DEADLINE

Issue Date: March 27, 2008

Effective Date: March 27, 2008

On March 13, 2008,¹ the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of all of the parties to this action, filed a request for an extension of time to allow for the filing of a stipulation and agreement. The Commission granted that motion and extended the time for filing the agreement until March 25. Ultimately, Staff filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Agreement") on March 26 stating that additional time was required to finalize the Agreement. In that same filing, Staff requested that the Commission accept the late-filing and approve the Agreement as settling all issues in this matter.

The Commission will accept the late-filing of the Agreement and will rule on the request to approve the Agreement in a subsequent order, after all of the parties have had the opportunity to respond. Any party wish to respond to the Agreement will be given seven days form the date of its filing to submit their response to the Commission.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise noted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's request for leave to file the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement out of time is granted.
2. Any proper party wishing to respond to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, filed on March 26, 2008, shall file its response with the Commission no later than April 2, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective on March 27, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of March, 2008.