

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's     )  
2008 PGA Filing.                                     )

**Case No. GR-2008-0387**

**STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) pursuant to the Commission's March 1, 2010, Order Directing Status Reports to be filed quarterly, and states it continues to recommend this case be held open pending the resolution of the LER discovery dispute from the prior ACA cases and Laclede's actions regarding the recovery of MPC overcharges. To that end, the Staff reports status as follows:

1. On January 14, 2011, Laclede filed its response to Staff's recommendation that Laclede perform an updated study of cost and volumes for baseload and swing gas supply for varying weather conditions. Laclede responded it "will look into such an analysis" prior to issuing its 2011 RFP this summer and will share the results with Staff.
2. Laclede provided its analysis of baseload and swing volumes in a single spreadsheet attachment to a 7/19/11 email. No cost information was provided. Laclede's response does not explain how its analysis considers varying weather conditions or costs. Staff requires the detailed workpapers, including Company explanation, for the assumptions chosen and all source data.
3. As a part of Staff's review of Laclede information in the 2011/2012 ACA period, Staff issues data requests regarding gas supply planning and reliability. Staff anticipates that Laclede's responses will include 1) all the Company's supporting documents regarding its study for cost and volumes for baseload and swing gas supply for varying weather conditions, and 2) copies of the underlying data supporting Laclede's spreadsheet analysis. This specific information could be provided with Laclede's responses to standard staff data requests related to gas supply planning, such as DRs 7 and 11 in GR-2011-0055, the current ACA case under review.

2. Staff proposes to reserve its recommendation on the ACA balances in this case because of the on-going discovery dispute in Case No.'s GR-2006-0288 and GR-2005-0203. Though no dollar adjustment was proposed in Staff's Recommendation filed on December 31, 2009, it is possible Staff may recommend adjustments to the ACA balance in this case based on new information Staff receives in the prior cases.

Respectfully submitted,

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