

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 9th day of November, 2011.

In the Matter of the filing of Laclede Gas Company's ) **File No. GR-2012-0133**  
PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2010-2011 filing. ) Tariff No. JG-2012-0199

**ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES**

Issue Date: November 9, 2011

Effective Date: November 16, 2011

On October 31, 2011, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective November 16, 2011. The tariff sheets reflect a change in Laclede's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor and its Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the 2011-2012 winter season. Laclede's filing will decrease the PGA factor to \$0.59440 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current PGA factor of \$0.64093 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on November 4. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this case, and in Case Nos. GR-2011-0055, GR-2010-0138, GR-2008-0387, GR-2008-0140, GR-2006-0288 and GR-2005-0203.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to SMNG's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because SMNG's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become

effective on less than 30-days notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 4, 2011, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case and the cases listed above.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on October 31, 2011, by Laclede Gas Company, assigned Tracking Number JG-2012-0199, and bearing an effective date of November 16, 2011, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this case and prior cases. The tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO No. 5 Consolidated**  
**Two Hundred and Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 29,**  
**Canceling Two Hundred and Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 29**

2. This order shall become effective on November 16, 2011.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge