

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Filing of	)	
Revised Tariffs to Increase its Annual Revenues	)	<b>File No. GR-2013-0171</b>
for Natural Gas.	)	Tariff No. YG-2013-0292

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI**

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri ("Consumers Council" or "CCM"), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, and respectfully applies for intervention as a party in this general rate case initiated by Laclede Gas Company ("Company") In support of this application, Consumers Council states as follows:

1. Consumers Council is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that is dedicated to educating and empowering consumers statewide and to advocating for their interests. Hundreds of Consumers Council's members are residential customers of Laclede Gas Company's services.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. Consumers Council's interest in this matter relates to the proposed rates, terms and conditions of service for Company's residential gas customers. This interest is different than the general public interest.

4. Consumers Council is opposed to any unjust and unreasonable revenue requirement or discriminatory rate design for Company's residential gas customers. Consumers Council reserves the right to provide the Commission with more detailed positions on Company's proposals and testimony submitted in this case.

5. Consumers Council believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding would serve the public interest, and wishes to become a party to this case for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Council respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 14, 2013

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

/s/ John B. Coffman

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