

**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)	<u>File No. GR-2013-0171</u>
Revenues for Natural Gas)	

**ORDER DIRECTING ST. CHARLES COUNTY
TO FILE A STATEMENT**

Issue Date: January 15, 2013

Effective Date: January 15, 2013

On December 21, 2012, Laclede Gas Company filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission a request to increase its annual revenues. The Commission issued notice of the request and set January 14, 2013, as the date by which any applications to intervene must be filed.

On January 15, St. Charles County filed an application to intervene; after the date of intervention. Through Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 (10) the Commission may grant applications to intervene filed after the intervention date upon a showing of good cause. Certain other statements are also required under the rule. St. Charles County's application does not comply with the Commission's rule. The Commission will therefore direct St. Charles County to file a statement in compliance with the Commission's rule

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Not later than January 22, 2013, St. Charles County shall file a statement in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 (10).
2. Any party opposing St. Charles County's request to intervene shall file its opposition no later than 4:00 p.m. January 25, 2013.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of January, 2013.