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 for Natural Gas

File No. GR-2013-0171

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Issue Date: January 23, 2013

Effective Date: January 23, 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 10, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed an application to intervene. Under Commission rule 4 CSR 240 2.080 (13) parties are allowed 10 days to respond to pleadings. No party has responded to Natural Resources' application to intervene and more than 10 days have expired. The Commission will therefore grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' application to intervene is granted.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Shelley Bunggemann

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 23rd day of January, 2013.