

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's  
Tariff to Increase Its Annual Revenues for  
Natural Gas Service

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**File No. GR-2010-0171**  
Tariff No. YG-2010-0376

**ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF  
THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Issue Date: January 13, 2010

Effective Date: January 13, 2010

On December 4, 2009, Laclede Gas Company filed a tariff designed to increase its annual revenues for natural gas service. The Commission suspended that tariff and established December 30 as the deadline for interested parties to apply to intervene.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) applied to intervene on December 22. MDNR is a state agency responsible for planning for energy resource development, management, and conservation. More than ten days have passed since MDNR applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that the interest of MDNR in this case is different from that of the general public, and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing MDNR to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Application to Intervene of The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is granted.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge