

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 13th 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 ENERGY GROUP**

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.

Barnes-Jewish Hospital and SSM HealthCare, collectively calling themselves the Missouri Energy Group, applied to intervene on December 28. The Missouri Energy Group is an ad hoc group of customers that purchase substantial amounts of natural gas from Laclede. More than ten days have passed since the Missouri Energy Group applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that the interest of the Missouri Energy Group 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 the Missouri Energy Group 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 Energy Group 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