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

ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS

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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.

Anheuser-Busch, The Boeing Company, Hussmann Refrigeration, JW Aluminum, Monsanto, Proctor & Gamble, and U.S. Silica, collectively calling themselves the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC), applied to intervene on December 30. MIEC is a group of large industrial customers that purchase substantial amounts of natural gas from Laclede. More than ten days have passed since MIEC applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that the interest of MIEC 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 MIEC 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 Industrial Energy Consumers is

granted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge