

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the filing of Laclede Gas)	
Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in)	<u>File No. GR-2011-0055</u>
Its 2009-2010 ACA filing)	Tariff No. JG-2011-0224

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: November 10, 2010

Effective Date: November 16, 2010

On October 29, 2010, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective November 16, 2010. The tariff sheet reflects a change in Laclede's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas, as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor for the 2010-2011 winter season. Laclede's filing will decrease the firm PGA factor for the winter season to \$0.64093 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current firm PGA factor of \$0.65238 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.01145 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on November 5, 2010. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this file, as well as File Nos. GR-2010-0238, GR-2008-0387, GR-2008-0140, GR-2006-0288, and GR-2005-0203. Staff also asks to be allowed until December 31, 2011 to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Laclede's ACA filing.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Laclede's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Laclede's PGA clause allows for PGA change

filings to take effect on 10-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-days notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on November 16, 2010, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in File Nos. GR-2011-0055, GR-2010-0238, GR-2008-0387, GR-2008-0140, GR-2006-0288, and GR-2005-0203.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on October 29, 2010, by Laclede Gas Company, assigned Tracking Number JG-2011-0224, and bearing an effective date of November 16, 2010, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in File Nos. GR-2011-0055, GR-2010-0238, GR-2008-0387, GR-2008-0140, GR-2006-0288, and GR-2005-0203. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 5 Consolidated
Two Hundred and Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 29, Canceling Two Hundred and Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 29

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Laclede's ACA filing on or before December 31, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective on November 16, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of November, 2010.