

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)	
Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Change)	<u>File No. GR-2015-0026</u>
Its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)	Tariff No. YG-2015-0027
In its Laclede Gas Service Territory)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, DIRECTING FILINGS AND SETTING
INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

Issue Date: July 30, 2014

Effective Date: July 30, 2014

On July 25, 2014, Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”) filed a verified application and petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2013, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, 2.080 and 3.265, requesting that the Commission authorize it to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) for its Laclede Gas Service Territory. Section 393.1015.2(3) requires that the Commission act on Laclede’s application no later than 120 days after the petition was filed; therefore, the Commission must issue an order regarding the application effective no later than November 22, 2014.

Section 393.1015.1(2) requires that the Commission publish notice of Laclede’s filing. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this application to the general public and interested persons and set a date for intervention. The Commission’s Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the county commission, or equivalent governmental body, of all of the counties within Laclede’s gas service territory. The Data Center shall also provide a copy of this notice to the parties in Laclede’s most recent gas rate case, File No. GR-2013-0171.¹ In addition, the Commission’s Public Information Office shall make

¹ Laclede’s most recent ISRS case was File No. GO-2014-0212.

notice of this order available to the media serving Laclede's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing Laclede's service area.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(8) and (9), Laclede must file sample customer notices for the Commission's approval. The Office of the Public Counsel may file a response to those notices within ten days of their filing.

Section 393.1015.2(2) allows the Commission's Staff to examine Laclede's application to change its ISRS and allows Staff to submit a report of its examination no later than 60 days after the petition is filed. Consequently, the Commission will establish a deadline for Staff to file a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve this order upon the parties to File No. GR-2013-0171, the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis and the County Commissions for the counties of: St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson, Franklin, Iron, St. Genevieve, St. Francois, Madison, and Butler.

2. The Commission's Information Officer shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

3. Any entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than August 14, 2014. Such applications shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS").

4. No later than August 14, 2014, Laclede shall file sample customer notices as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265.

5. No later than ten days after Laclede files the sample customer notices, as directed in ordered paragraph number 5, the Office of the Public Counsel may file a response to those notices.

6. No later than September 23, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation in this matter.

7. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of July, 2014.