

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)	
Petition of Laclede Gas Company for)	<u>Case No. GO-2006-0377</u>
Establishment of an Infrastructure System)	Tariff File No. YG-2006-0747
Replacement Surcharge.)	

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: May 9, 2006

Effective Date: May 9, 2006

On March 31, 2006, Laclede filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2005, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for mains, valves, service lines, regulator stations, vaults, and other pipeline system components. On April 5, 2006, the Commission ordered that any party wishing to intervene must apply to intervene by April 25, 2006.

On April 25, 2006, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) filed an application to intervene. MIEC is a group of large customers of Laclede Gas Company. MIEC contends that its interest in this matter is different from that of the general public and that no other party would adequately represent its interest. MIEC did not take a position regarding Laclede's application. No party has responded to the application to intervene.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) provides that the Commission may grant an application to intervene on a showing that the proposed intervenor has an interest that is different than that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or when granting the proposed intervention would be in the

public interest. The Commission finds that MIEC has an interest in this matter that is different than that of the general public, and that its interest may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Its application to intervene will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.
2. This order will become effective on May 9, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of May, 2006.