

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 Its)	<u>Case No. GO-2007-0177</u>
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)	Tariff No. YG-2007-0316

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF, DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING

INTERVENTION DATE

Issue Date: November 7, 2006

Effective Date: November 7, 2006

On November 3, 2006, Laclede Gas Company filed a petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Supp. 2005; and 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 4 CSR 240-3.265, requesting adjustment to its rates and charges through a change to its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS") rate schedule to provide recovery of costs for infrastructure system replacement and relocations eligible for ISRS recognition. Section 393.1015.2(3), RSMo Supp. 2005, requires the Commission to act on Laclede's application no later 120 days after it was filed. Consequently, the Commission must issue a decision regarding the petition effective no later than March 3, 2007.

With its application, Laclede filed a tariff that would implement the surcharge effective December 4, 2006. The Commission will suspend that tariff until March 3, 2007, to allow sufficient time to review Laclede's ISRS application.

Section 393.1015.1(2) requires that the Commission publish notice of Laclede's filing. Therefore, notice of this application will be given to the general public and to others who may be interested, and a date set for intervention requests.

The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commission for each of the counties in Laclede's service area, as well as to the corresponding governing body for the City of St. Louis. In addition, the Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to each party in GR-2005-0284, Laclede's last general rate case. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make 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.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The tariff sheet filed by Laclede Gas Company on November 3, 2006, and assigned tariff number YG-2007-0316, is suspended until March 3, 2007. The tariff suspended is:

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2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

3. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

4. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than November 27, 2006. Such application shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and a copy served on:

Michael C. Pendergast
Vice President and Associate General Counsel
Laclede Gas Company
720 Olive Street, Room 1520
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

5. This order shall become effective on November 7, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of November, 2006.