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
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge

) File No. GO-2009-0389
Tariff File No. YG-2009-0760

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 26, 2009 Effective Date: May 26, 2009

On April 28, 2009¹, Laclede Gas Company (hereafter "Laclede") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2007, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. The Commission issued notice of the application on May 4, giving potential intervenors until May 24 to request intervention. USW Local 11-6 (hereafter "Local 11-6") applied for intervention on May 13.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) gives parties ten days to respond to pleadings. Laclede did not respond to Local 11-6's application. Therefore, the Commission will take up the application unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) provides that the Commission may permit any person to intervene on a showing that the proposed intervenor has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case; or granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.

_

¹ All calendar references are to 2009 unless otherwise indicated.

Local 11-6 pleads that as a collective bargaining representative of certain Laclede employees, it has an interest different from that of the general public.

The Commission will grant the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Verified Application of USW Local 11-6 to Intervene is granted.
- 2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 26th day of May, 2009.