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-2012-0145
Tariff File No. YG-2012-0209

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DATE

Issue Date: November 14, 2011 Effective Date: November 14, 2011

This order provides notice of the application to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge filed by Laclede Gas Company (hereafter "Laclede"). This order also sets an intervention deadline.

On November 9, 2011¹, Laclede filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2010, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. Section 393.1015.2(3) requires the Commission to act on the application no later than 120 days after it was filed. However, Laclede has filed a tariff bearing an effective date of January 13, 2012, so the Commission may rule on the application before the 120-day deadline.

Section 393.1015.1(2) and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(7) require that the Commission publish notice of Laclede's filing. Therefore, notice of this application shall be made to the general public and those who may be interested, and a date set for intervention requests.

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¹ All calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise indicated.

The Commission will require that its Data Center mail a copy of this notice to the County Commissions of the counties that Laclede serves. Also, 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 that service area.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice of this order upon the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, and upon the County Commissions of the Counties of: St. Louis, St. Charles, Crawford, Jefferson, Franklin, Iron, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Madison and Butler.
- 2. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.
- 3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than December 5, 2011. Such application shall be filed with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 4. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

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 14th day of November, 2011.