

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Verified Application for Authority to Issue and Sell)
First Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured Debt and Preferred Stock,)
in Connection with a Universal Shelf Registration Statement,) **File No. GF-2009-0450**
to Issue Common Stock and Receive Capital Contributions,)
to issue or accept Private Placement Securities, and)
to Enter Into Capital Leases, all in a Total Amount)
Not to Exceed \$600 Million)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO FILE FOURTH STATUS REPORT AND SETTING DEADLINE

Issue Date: October 1, 2009

Effective Date: October 1, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the request of the Commission's staff ("Staff") to file its recommendation or a fourth status report no later than October 30, 2009. Staff made that request in Staff's third status report, which Staff filed on September 30, 2009. In Staff's third status report, Staff states that it is discussing the pending application with the applicant. Upon that representation, the Commission will grant the request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The request of the Commission's staff ("Staff") to file its recommendation, or a fourth status report stating when Staff will file its recommendation, no later than October 30, 2009, is granted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of October 2009.