

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 SECOND STATUS REPORT AND SETTING DEADLINE

Issue Date: August 3, 2009

Effective Date: August 3, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the request of the Commission's staff ("Staff") to file a second status report no later than August 31, 2009.

Staff made that request in the status report that Staff filed on July 31, 2009. In that status report, Staff states that its investigation, in preparation for a recommendation as to the application that is the subject of this action, is continuing. Staff asks the Commission to allow Staff to file a second status report, no later than August 31, 2009, that will inform the Commission of when Staff will file its recommendation.

The Commission will grant that request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The request of the Commission's staff ("Staff") to file a second status report is granted.

2. Staff shall file the second status report no later than August 31, 2009.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', written over a horizontal line.

**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of August 2009.