

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 2010.

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, 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 )

**File No. GF-2009-0450**

**SECOND ORDER EXTENDING TEMPORARY FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Issue Date: April 28, 2010

Effective Date: April 28, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the request of Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") and the Commission's staff ("Staff") to extend its temporary financing authority ("motion"). The parties cite Laclede's temporary authority as set forth in the Commission's order dated April 7, 2010, and effective on May 15, 2010. The parties ask the Commission to extend such authority until June 30, 2010, to allow for post-hearing briefs, and to give such authority effect as soon as practicable so that Laclede can use that authority before May 15, 2010. The parties represent that the Office of Public Counsel does not object to this order. On that representation, the Commission will grant the motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") shall have the financing authority ("authority") set forth in the Commission's April 7, 2010 order.
2. The April 7, 2010 order is incorporated into this order as if fully set forth except as to the authority's effective dates.

3. The effective dates of the authority shall begin when this order takes effect and run through June 30, 2010.

4. The April 7, 2010 order is superseded by this order.

5. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett, Gunn,  
and Kenney, CC., concur.

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge