

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) **Case No. GO-2005-0351**
infrastructure system replacement surcharge.) Tariff No. YG-2005-0859

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DATE

This order provides notice of the application to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) filed by Laclede Gas Company. This order also sets a date for the filing of intervention requests.

On April 4, 2005, Laclede Gas Company filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015 RSMo Cum. Supp. 2004, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge. Section 393.1015.1(3) requires that the Commission act on Laclede's application no later than 120 days after it was filed. The application was filed on April 4, 2005. The Commission must therefore act no later than August 2, 2005. With its application, Laclede filed a tariff that will implement the surcharge. Unless the Commission acts to suspend that tariff, it will become effective on May 5, 2005.

Section 393.1015.1(2) requires that the Commission publish notice of Laclede's filing. Therefore, notice of this application should be made to the general public and interested parties and a date set for intervention requests.

The Commission will require that its Data Center mail a copy of this notice to the commissions of the following counties: St. Charles, Crawford, Jefferson, Franklin, Iron, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Madison, Butler; and to the St. Louis City Board of Aldermen.

Also, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving the above counties and to the members of the General Assembly representing the above counties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.
2. That the Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.
3. That any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than April 26, 2005. Such application shall be filed with:

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and a copy served on:

Michael C. Pendergast
Vice President and Associate General Counsel
Rick E. Zucker
Assistance General Counsel – Regulatory
Laclede Gas Company
720 Olive Street, Room 1520
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. That this order shall become effective on April 6, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of April, 2005.