

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company)	
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident at)	<u>Case No. GS-2009-0270</u>
7527 Michigan Street, St. Louis, Missouri.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 16, 2009

Effective Date: July 16, 2009

On January 20, 2009, the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") filed Staff's Motion to Establish a Case for Investigation of Gas Safety Incident. The Commission granted the motion.

In its motion, Staff states that on December 30, 2008, a natural gas incident occurred at the above-captioned address. According to Staff, the incident did not injure or kill anyone, and resulted in damage to the basement of a building.

Staff then filed Staff's Final Status Report on July 15, 2009. In its report, Staff listed several recommendations it believes Laclede Gas Company (hereafter "Laclede") should follow. Staff recommends Laclede be directed to respond to Staff's report with 60 days of the report's filing date.

The Commission finds Staff's recommendation of giving Laclede 60 days to respond reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Laclede Gas Company shall reply to Staff's Final Status Report no later than September 14, 2009.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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 16th day of July, 2009.