

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 27th day of
January, 2009.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company)
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident at)
7527 Michigan Street, St. Louis, Missouri.)

Case No. GS-2009-0270

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO ESTABLISH CASE

Issue Date: January 27, 2009

Effective Date: January 27, 2009

Syllabus: This order establishes a case so that the Staff of the Commission may receive a Gas Incident Report.

On January 20, 2009, the Staff of the Commission filed Staff's Motion to Establish a Case for Investigation of Gas Safety Incident. Staff states that Laclede Gas Company (hereafter "Laclede") is subject to Commission jurisdiction under Section 386.020(18), RSMo. Further, 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 states that it has begun a formal investigation into the incident, and requests that the Commission open a case to allow it to receive further information. Staff indicates that it anticipates it will file a report within 120 days of the Commission's opening a case.

The Commission finds that it should establish a case to receive information relevant to the above-described incidents, and to determine what, if any, action the Commission should take. Thus, the Commission will establish Case No. GS-2009-0270.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Case No. GS-2009-0270 is hereby established to receive an incident report from the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission pertaining to the natural gas incident that occurred on December 30, 2008, at 7527 Michigan Street, St. Louis, Missouri, and for receiving the response of Laclede Gas Company.
2. The Commission's Staff shall file either its final incident report or an interim incident report no later than May 28, 2009.
3. Laclede Gas Company may respond to the report no later than 30 days after the final report is filed.
4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen Dale
Secretary

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

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge