

# 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, )  
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**

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 2, 2009

Effective Date: July 2, 2009

On June 30, 2009, Laclede Gas Company filed the above-styled application.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation as to the application no later than July 31, 2009.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2009.

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge