

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Application of )  
Laclede Gas Company for an Order Establishing )  
Replacement Requirements for the Final )  
Phase of its Unprotected Steel Main Replacement )  
Program Previously Approved Pursuant to )  
Rule 4 CSR 240-40.030(15)(E). )

**Case No. GO-2003-0506**

## ORDER REGARDING STATUS REPORT AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 1, 2013

Effective Date: May 1, 2013

On March 5, 2004, the Commission issued a report and order that established requirements for the final phase of Laclede Gas Company's program to replace unprotected steel mains within its gas distribution system. That order required Laclede to replace an average of 10,000 feet of main each year until all remaining unprotected steel mains have been replaced. The Commission also ordered its Staff to file annual status reports regarding Laclede's progress. Staff filed its annual report on April 30, 2013.

Staff reports that Laclede eliminated 11,147 feet of unprotected steel main in fiscal year 2012. During the period of fiscal year 2003 through fiscal year 2012, Laclede has replaced an average of 10,603 feet of unprotected steel main per year. Thus, Laclede has complied with the requirements of the Commission's 2004 order. Staff further reports that Laclede has 19,231 feet of unprotected steel main remaining to be replaced.

The Commission will direct Staff to continue to monitor Laclede's unprotected steel main replacement program and to file its next status report by May 2, 2014.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its next annual status report no later than May 2, 2014.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Joshua Harden**  
**Secretary**

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2013.