BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas Company for Establishment of an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge.

File No. GO-2011-0058 Tariff No. YG-2011-0225

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, DIRECTING FILINGS, AND SETTING INTERVENTION DATE

Issue Date: November 4, 2010 Effective Date: November 4, 2010

On October 29, 2010, Laclede Gas Company filed a petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1025, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2009, and 4 CSR 240-2.060, 2.080, and 3.265, to adjust its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS") rate schedule to recover ISRS-eligible costs incurred from April 1, 2010, through September 30, 2010. Section 393.1015.2(3) requires the Commission to act on Laclede's application no later than 120 days after it was filed. Consequently, the Commission must issue a decision regarding Laclede's petition effective no later than February 26, 2011.

Laclede requests that the Commission issue an order in this matter to be effective no later than the current tariff effective date, January 5, 2011. Laclede states that this is in compliance with the agreement in its last rate case, GR-2010-0171, in which the parties agreed to implement Laclede's request for an ISRS "as soon as reasonably possible" in exchange for Laclede reducing the ISRS amount.

The Commission will give notice of this application to the public and to others who may be interested. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of intervention requests.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commission for each of the counties in Laclede Gas Company's service area, and to the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis. In addition, the Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to each party in GR-2010-0171, Laclede's last general rate case.

2. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Laclede Gas Company's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing Laclede's service area.

3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than November 18, 2010. Such application shall be filed with:

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

or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

4. No later than November 18, 2010, Laclede Gas Company shall file sample customer notices as required by Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.265.

5. No later than ten days after Laclede Gas Company files the sample customer notices as directed in Ordered Paragraph 4, the Office of the Public Counsel may file a response to those notices.

6. No later than November 19, 2010, the Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading informing the Commission when it proposes to file its recommendation in this matter and whether it believes Laclede Gas Company's request for a sixty-day order can be met.

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7. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven^C. Reed Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of November, 2010.