

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 16th day of March, 2016.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's PGA Filing) **File No. GR-2016-0224**

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: March 16, 2016

Effective Date: March 21, 2016

On March 4, 2016, Laclede Gas Company filed a proposed tariff sheet with an effective date of March 21, 2016. The tariff sheet reflects a change in Laclede's current Purchased Gas Adjustment factors for natural gas and subdivision propane customers. The change will result in a decrease from \$.42101 to \$.38763 per Ccf due to a decrease in the company's gas supply costs since last October. For the average customer's bill, this represents a decrease of \$2.46/month.

The Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation on March 14. Staff states that it has reviewed this filing and has determined that it was calculated in conformance with Laclede's PGA Clause and should be implemented on an interim basis subject to refund. Staff further supports the tariff sheet going into effect on less than 30-days' notice.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation and finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Laclede's PGA clause. Also, because Laclede's PGA clause allows for change to take effect on 10 days' notice, there is good cause to permit the tariff to take effect on less than 30 days' notice as required by

Section 393.140(11), RSMo. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet will be approved to take effect on March 21, 2016, on an interim basis.

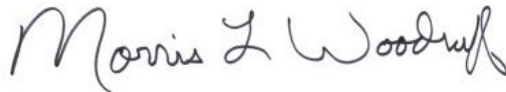
THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following proposed tariff sheet, filed on March 4, 2016, by Laclede Gas Company and assigned tracking number JG-2016-0227, is approved on an interim basis subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in related cases:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5 Consolidated
Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 29, Cancelling
Two Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 29

2. This order shall become effective on March 21, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge