BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,))	
V.	Complainant,)	File No. GC-2011-0098
Laclede Gas Company,	Respondent)))	
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be Audited in its 2004-2005 Actual Cost Adjustment)))	File No. GR-2005-0203
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2005-2006))	File No. GR-2006-0288
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2006-2007))	<u>File No. GR-2008-0140</u>
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2008-2009))	File No. GR-2010-0138
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's 2009-2010 Actual Cost Adjustment Filing))	<u>File No. GR-2011-0055</u>
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's 2010-2011 Actual Cost Adjustment Filing))	File No. GR-2012-0133

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 5, 2013 Effective Date: September 5, 2013 On September 3, 2013, Laclede Gas Company, as directed by the Commission, filed a revised tariff sheet. The tariff sheet has an effective date of October 4, 2013. On September 5, Laclede filed a motion requesting that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to become effective on and after October 1, which is in less than 30 days. In its motion, Laclede states that its request resulted from discussions with the Staff of the Commission. The Commission is allowed to approve tariffs on less than 30 days' notice for good cause.¹ It is not clear, from the motion, what "good cause" exists to approve the tariff to become effective on October 1, rather than October 4. It is apparent from the motion, however, that Laclede's request resulted from Staff's input. The Commission will therefore direct Staff to file a recommendation stating whether there is good cause for approving the tariff sheet on less than 30 days' notice and what constitutes such good cause.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than September 25, 2013, a recommendation stating whether there is good cause for the Commission to approve the revised tariff sheet on less than 30 days' notice and if so, what constitutes such good cause.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I Woodruf

Morris Woodruff Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of September, 2013.

¹ Section 393.140 (11), RSMo.