

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held in Kansas
City on the 6th day of May,
2015.

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 CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: May 6, 2015

Effective Date: May 6, 2015

In 1991, Laclede Gas Company undertook a program to replace its remaining unprotected steel gas mains in compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-40.030(15)(E). Unprotected steel gas mains have a history of corroding, with resultant natural gas leaks. The program was designed to replace all such steel gas mains, beginning with those deemed to be most hazardous.

When the replacement program began, Laclede had 441,000 feet of unprotected steel gas mains. During the ensuing years, Laclede has replaced those mains on schedule, and on April 16, 2015, the Commission's Staff filed a report indicating that Laclede Gas has successfully completed the replacement program and replaced the last foot of unprotected steel gas main in 2014.

With the completion of the replacement program, the Commission will close this file.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This file shall be closed.
2. This order shall be effective on May 6, 2015.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge