BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the verified application and) petition of Laclede Gas Company to change its infrastructure system replacement surcharge.) Case No. GO-2005-0351

Tariff No. YG-2005-0859

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On April 4, 2005, Laclede Gas Company filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Section 393.109, 393.1012 and 393.1015. Section 393.1015.2(2) states that the Staff of the Commission may examine information filed by Laclede to confirm that the underlying costs are in accordance with the above sections and to confirm proper calculation of the proposed charge. Additionally, the section requires that if Staff files such a report, it is to be filed no later than 60 days after the petition is filed.

The Commission will direct Staff to file a report consistent with Section 393.1015.2(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file no later than June 3, 2005, a report as described in the body of this order.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on April 15, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of April, 2005.