

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Verified Application and	)	
Petition of Laclede Gas Company for	)	<b><u>Case No. GO-2006-0377</u></b>
Establishment of an Infrastructure System	)	Tariff File No. YG-2006-0747
Replacement Surcharge.	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DATE**

Issue Date: April 5, 2006

Effective Date: April 5, 2006

This order provides notice of the application to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) filed by Laclede Gas Company. This order also sets an intervention deadline.

On March 31, 2006, Laclede filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2005, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for mains, valves, service lines, regulator stations, vaults, and other pipeline system components. Section 393.1015.2(3) requires the Commission to act on Laclede's application no later than 120 days after it was filed. That means that the Commission must issue a report and order regarding the application effective no later than July 29, 2006. With its application, Laclede filed a tariff that will implement the surcharge. Unless the Commission acts to suspend that tariff, it will become effective on May 1, 2006.

Section 393.1015.1(2) requires that the Commission publish notice of Laclede's filing. Therefore, notice of this application should be made to the general public and those who may be interested, and a date set for intervention requests.

The Commission will require that its Data Center mail a copy of this notice to the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis and the County Commissions of the Counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Crawford, Jefferson, Franklin, Iron, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Madison, and Butler. Also, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Laclede's service area as listed above and to the members of the General Assembly representing that service area.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice of this order upon the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis and the County Commissions of the Counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Crawford, Jefferson, Franklin, Iron, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Madison, and Butler.

2. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than April 25, 2006. Such application shall be filed with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and a copy served on:

Michael C. Pendergast  
Vice President & Associate General Counsel  
Laclede Gas Company  
720 Olive Street, Room 1520  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. This order shall become effective on April 5, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of April, 2006.