

**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 ) **File No. GO-2012-0145**  
 Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ) Tariff File No. YG-2012-0209

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 4, 2012

Effective Date: January 4, 2012

On November 9, 2011<sup>1</sup>, Laclede Gas Company (hereafter “Laclede”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2010, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. The application included a tariff, which has an effective date of January 13.

The Staff of the Commission filed a pleading on January 4. Staff recommends that the Commission reject the pending tariff, and authorize Laclede to recover ISRS revenues of a lesser amount than would be allowed by the tariffs.

Because the Commission must act before the January 13 tariff effective date, the Commission will order Laclede to respond expeditiously.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Laclede Gas Company shall respond to the January 4, 2012 Staff Response to Order Directing Filing of Staff Report no later than January 6, 2012.

<sup>1</sup> All calendar references are to 2012 unless otherwise indicated.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.