

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff)
to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules.) **Case No. GR-2005-0284**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 12, 2005

Effective Date: August 12, 2005

In their Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule, the Filing Parties¹ stated that "[a]ll parties to this matter intend to file a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement on or before August 26, 2005, subject to receipt of comments at the local public hearings." The local public hearings in this matter have been scheduled for August 24, 2005. The Filing Parties also specifically requested that the local public hearings take place, even in light of the potential agreement.

So that the public may know the practical effect of the agreement, and therefore give meaningful input to the Commission at the public hearings, the Commission will direct the parties to file a summary of the effects of their tentative agreement. The summary should include information such as the total increase in annual revenues for the company and the effect of that increase on the typical ratepayer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That no later than August 19, 2005, the parties shall jointly file a pleading summarizing the practical effects of their tentative agreement.

¹ The "Filing Parties" are the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and Laclede Gas Company.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 12, 2005.

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)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of August, 2005.