

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company)	
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident at Premio)	<u>Case No. GS-2007-0130</u>
Drive in Fenton, Missouri)	

ORDER DIRECTING THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION TO ISSUE
ADVISORY NOTICE

Issue Date: September 26, 2007

Effective Date: September 26, 2007

After investigating a natural gas explosion caused by a drill head striking a gas line during excavation near a residence in Fenton, Missouri, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a report.¹ In its report, Staff suggested the Commission authorize an advisory notice be sent to all electric corporations, telecommunications companies and rural electric cooperative reminding them of the safety regulations surrounding installation of underground cable or conduit using horizontal boring.

After reviewing Staff's report, the Commission issued an order closing the investigation and directing Staff to file for approval a draft advisory notice. On September 20, 2007, Staff filed its draft.

The Commission has reviewed the draft notice and is satisfied that the notice will alert electric corporations, telecommunications companies and rural electric cooperatives of the regulations concerning the installation of underground cable or conduit using horizontal boring. Staff will therefore be directed to issue the advisory notice.

¹ See Commission Case No. GS-2007-0130.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall issue the Advisory Notice submitted to the Commission on September 20, 2007 and attached to this order.
2. This order shall become effective September 26, 2007.
3. This case may be closed on September 27, 2007.

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)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of September, 2007.