BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Application of Laclede Gas Company for an Order Establishing Replacement Requirements for the Final Phase Of its Soft Copper Service Line Replacement Program Previously Approved Pursuant to Case)))	File No. GS-2008-0038
Program Previously Approved Pursuant to Case)	
No. GO-99-155.)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: October 1, 2010 Effective Date: October 1, 2010

This case concerns Laclede Gas Company's ongoing efforts to replace its existing soft copper service lines. In its September 2009 annual report regarding Laclede's replacement program, Staff indicated it expected Laclede to complete that program sometime in 2010. Staff has not yet filed its 2010 annual report and the Commission would like to be kept abreast of developments in this case. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file a status report indicating when it expects to file its 2010 annual report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a status report no later than October 15, 2010, indicating when it anticipates filing its annual report regarding Laclede Gas Company's soft copper service line replacement program.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of October, 2010.