

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO OPEN CASE FOR INVESTIGATION
OF A NATURAL GAS INCIDENT

Issue Date: October 5, 2006

Effective Date: October 5, 2006

On September 26, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission a request to open a case to investigate an incident that occurred on September 12, 2006 in Fenton, Missouri at 1390 Premio Lane. In its request, Staff states that the home on Premio Lane was destroyed by a natural gas explosion and two neighboring homes were also damaged.

Staff adds that an initial investigation indicates that a contractor for AmerenUE damaged a natural gas pipeline while installing an underground electric line. Staff recommends that the Commission open a case to receive a Gas Incident Report.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's request and, finding it reasonable, will open a case for the purpose of receiving a Gas Incident Report.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Case No. GS-2007-0130 is established for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the incident which occurred on September 12, 2006 in Fenton, Missouri at 1390 Premio Lane.

2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a report no later than 120 days from the date of this order.

3. Any responses to Staff's report shall be filed 30 days after Staff files its report.

4. This order shall become effective on October 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

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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 5th day of October, 2006.