

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Revision     )  
Designed to Clarify Its Liability for Damages Occurring     ) **File No. GT-2009-0056**  
on Customer Piping and Equipment.                             ) Tariff No. JG-2009-0145

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 23, 2009

Effective Date: June 23, 2009

This case concerns Laclede Gas Company's tariff revision, filed on August 22, 2008, designed to clarify its liability for damages occurring on customer piping and equipment beyond the Company's meter. In the interim since the tariff filing, the parties have held discussions in an effort to resolve the issues. Laclede has filed status reports and has extended the effective date of its tariff several times, most recently to June 29, 2009.

Laclede filed its latest status report on June 19, 2009. Laclede reported that it has resolved nearly all of its issues with Staff, but that it does not appear that Public Counsel is in agreement on the essential terms of a liability tariff. Laclede believes it is now appropriate to set a procedural schedule and requested that the Commission establish June 29, 2009 as the filing date for a procedural schedule. Laclede stated that it intends to further extend the tariff effective date.

The Commission, having reviewed Laclede's status report, will direct the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than June 29, 2009, the parties shall file their proposed procedural schedule for resolving the issues in this case.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23rd day of June, 2009.