

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 9th day
of December, 2009.

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

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Issue Date: December 9, 2009

Effective Date: December 9, 2009

On August 22, 2008, Laclede Gas Company filed tariff revisions designed to clarify its liability for damages occurring on customer piping and equipment beyond the Company's meter. The Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion requesting that the tariff revisions be rejected by the Commission. On July 8, 2009, the Commission suspended the tariff (Tariff File No. JG-2009-0145) from its effective date of July 22, 2009, until December 19, 2009. A hearing was held on October 8, 2009, and briefs were submitted on November 13, 2009.

The Commission has the authority to suspend a tariff for one hundred and twenty days beyond when that tariff would have otherwise become effective.¹ In addition, if the Commission cannot conclude its proceeding it may further suspend the tariff for an additional six months.² The Commission cannot conclude this matter and

¹ Section 393.150, RSMo 2000.

² *Id.*

allow for an appropriate rehearing period within the current suspension period.
Therefore, the Commission will further suspend the tariff as set out below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Laclede Gas Company's tariff, designated Tariff File No. JG-2009-0145, is suspended until January 18, 2010, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge