

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 28th day of  
December, 2006.

In the Matter of the Verified Application and	)	
Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Change Its	)	<b><u>Case No. GO-2007-0177</u></b>
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge	)	Tariff No. YG-2007-0316

**ORDER APPROVING ADJUSTED ISRS RATES**

Issue Date: December 28, 2006

Effective Date: January 2, 2007

On November 3, 2006, Laclede Gas Company filed an application and petition to adjust its infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) rates. Laclede's request to change its ISRS rates was accompanied by an implementing tariff. The Commission has suspended that tariff until March 3, 2007.

In its ISRS application, Laclede seeks to adjust its ISRS rate schedule to reflect costs incurred in connection with ISRS-eligible infrastructure system replacements made during the period beginning March 1, 2006, through September 2006. The specific infrastructure system replacements for which Laclede seeks ISRS recognition are set forth in Appendix A to its application.

Section 393.1015.1(2), RSMo requires that the Commission publish notice of Laclede's ISRS filing. Therefore, on November 7, the Commission directed that notice of the filing be mailed to the county commission of the counties served by Laclede, as well as to the corresponding governing body for the City of St. Louis. It also directed that notice be given to the media serving the area served by Laclede and to the members of the General

Assembly representing that area. In addition, the Commission directed notice to each party in Laclede's most recent rate case. In that same order, the Commission directed that any person wishing to intervene in this matter file an application to intervene no later than November 27. The Commission did not receive any applications to intervene.

Section 393.1015.2(2), RSMo requires the Staff of the Commission to file a report regarding Laclede's ISRS application no later than 60 days after it was filed. Staff filed its recommendation on December 19, advising the Commission to approve Laclede's application as submitted. Staff recommends that Laclede's new rates be allowed to go into effect on January 2, 2007, which is the date requested by Laclede. No party has responded to Staff's recommendation.

Based on Laclede's application and Staff's report regarding that application, the Commission concludes that Laclede should be permitted to adjust its ISRS rates. Laclede's tariff implementing those rates will be approved.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Laclede Gas Company is authorized to adjust its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge rates in the manner described in its Application and Petition.
2. The tariff sheet filed by Laclede Gas Company, on November 3, 2006, and assigned tariff number YG-2007-0316, is approved, effective on January 2, 2007. The tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 5 Consolidated  
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 12, Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 12**

3. This order shall become effective on January 2, 2007.

4. This case shall be closed on January 3, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge