

**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) **File No. GS-2008-0038**
Of its Soft Copper Service Line Replacement)
Program Previously Approved Pursuant to Case)
No. GO-99-155.)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE STAFF'S ANNUAL REPORT

Issue Date: September 1, 2009

Effective Date: September 1, 2009

This case concerns Laclede Gas Company's ongoing efforts to replace its existing soft copper service lines. In an order issued on September 30, 2008, the Commission ordered its Staff to file an annual report no later than September 1, 2009, regarding Laclede's replacement program. On September 1, 2009, Staff filed a motion asking to be allowed until September 18 to file its report. Staff's motion represents that neither Laclede, nor Public Counsel, the other parties to this case, object to Staff's request for more time.

Staff's motion is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. The Commission will allow Staff the additional time it requests.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its next report regarding Laclede Gas Company's soft copper service line replacement program no later than September 18, 2009.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 September, 2009.