

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company                     )  
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident at                     )  
7527 Michigan Street, St. Louis, Missouri.             )

**Case No. GS-2009-0270**

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
TIME TO RESPOND TO LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S RESPONSE**

Issue Date: September 29, 2009

Effective Date: September 29, 2009

On January 20, 2009, the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") filed Staff's Motion to Establish a Case for Investigation of Gas Safety Incident. The Commission granted the motion.

In its motion, Staff states that on December 30, 2008, a natural gas incident occurred at the above-captioned address. According to Staff, the incident did not injure or kill anyone, and resulted in damage to the basement of a building.

Staff then filed Staff's Final Status Report on July 15, 2009. In its report, Staff listed several recommendations it believes Laclede Gas Company (hereafter "Laclede") should follow. Laclede responded on September 14. Per Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15), Staff had 10 days, or until September 24, to reply.

On September 24, Staff filed the above-referenced motion. Staff explained that it needed until October 20 to address Laclede's response.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff's Request for Additional Time to Respond to Laclede Gas Company's Response is granted.

2. Staff shall respond no later than October 20, 2009.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.