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 on Customer Piping and Equipment.

Case No. GT-2009-0056 Tariff No. JG-2009-0145

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: October 23, 2008

Effective Date: October 23, 2008

This case concerns Laclede Gas Company's tariff revision designed to clarify its liability for damages occurring on customer piping and equipment beyond the Company's meter. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of December 22, 2008. On October 8, 2008, the Staff of the Commission filed a status report indicating that it anticipated filing a recommendation no later than October 24, 2008. Also on October 8, 2008, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion to reject the tariff.

On October 22, 2008, Staff filed a motion for extension of time to file its recommendation. Staff relates that as a result of its previous discussions with Laclede, and in light of Public Counsel's motion to reject the tariff revision, Staff has determined that more discovery is needed before it can prepare its recommendation. Staff now intends to file its recommendation no later than November 14, 2008. Staff states that neither Public Counsel nor Laclede opposes its request for additional time.

The Commission has considered Staff's motion and finds it reasonable to grant the requested extension of time.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation is granted.

2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation no later than November 14, 2008.

3. Any responses to the Commission Staff's recommendation shall be filed no

later than November 24, 2008.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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 October, 2008.