

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Application and Petition)
Of Laclede Gas Company to Change its) **Case No. GO-2007-0370**
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge) Tariff File No. JG-2007-0708

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DATE

Issue Date: April 3, 2007

Effective Date: April 3, 2007

This order provides notice of the application to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) filed by Laclede Gas Company. This order also sets an intervention deadline.

On March 30, 2007, Laclede filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2005, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. Section 393.1015.2(3) requires the Commission to act on the application no later than 120 days after it was filed. That means that the Commission must issue an order regarding the application effective no later than July 28, 2007. With its application, Laclede filed a tariff that will implement the surcharge. Unless the Commission suspends that tariff, it will become effective on April 30, 2007.

Section 393.1015.1(2) and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(7) require that the Commission publish notice of Laclede's filing. Therefore, notice of this application shall be made to the general public and those who may be interested, and a date set for intervention requests.

The Commission will require that its Data Center mail a copy of this notice to the County Commissions of the counties that Laclede serves. Also, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Laclede's service area as listed above and to the members of the General Assembly representing that service area.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice of this order upon the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, as well as the County Commissions of the Counties of: St. Louis, St. Charles, Butler, Iron, Madison, Jefferson, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Franklin and Crawford.

2. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than April 23, 2007. Such application shall be filed with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and a copy served on:

Michael C. Pendergast, Esq.
Laclede Gas Company
720 Olive Street, Room 1520
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. This order shall become effective on April 3, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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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 3rd day of April, 2007.