

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	
Tariffs to Revise Natural Gas Rate)	Case No. GR-2007-0208
Schedules.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and in response to Laclede's tariff filing JG-2009-0246 in this case states:

1. On December 2, 2006, Laclede Gas Company filed proposed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase for retail gas service provided in its Missouri territory.

2. On July 19, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Report and Order (Order) in Case No. GR-2007-0208. This Order approved a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement reached by the Parties to the case.

3. Paragraph 3(C) of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) required that, beginning with the new Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate change that will become effective in November of 2008, the throughput determinants established from the rate case will be used for the purpose of computing Laclede's PGA rates.

4. On October 8, 2008, Laclede made the required tariff filing. This tariff filing contains the revised throughput determinants. The Commission's Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design Staff has verified these PGA determinants correctly reflect the provisions of paragraph 3(C) of the Agreement.

WHEREFORE the Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheet designated P.S.C. MO. No. 5 to become effective on and after November 8, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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