

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application )	
and Petition of Laclede Gas Company )	Case No. GO-2010-0212
to Change its Infrastructure System )	
Replacement Surcharge. )	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING  
LACLEDE'S ISRS TARIFF**

COMES NOW the Staff and in response to the Commission's January 19, 2010 Order Directing Notice, Directing Filings and Setting Intervention Deadline states:

1. On January 15, 2010, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede or Company) filed a Verified Application and Petition to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge.

2. Laclede filed its Application pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015 RSMo.

3. The Commission Ordered Staff to file stating when it could file its recommendation in this case.

4. The statute noted above at 393.1015(2) provides the:

staff of the commission may examine information of the gas corporation to confirm that the underlying costs are in accordance with the provisions of sections 393.1009 to 393.1015 and to confirm proper calculation of the proposed charge and may submit a report regarding its examination to the commission not later than sixty days after the petition is filed.

5. Staff will make every effort to file its report sooner, but, in any event, will file not later than March 12, 2010, so long as Staff receives adequate information to perform its examination.

6. Staff is not suggesting it has not or will not receive the necessary information, and if there is any impediment to Staff filing on or before March 12, Staff will immediately inform Laclede and the Commission.

WHEREFORE the Staff, in compliance with the Commission's Order Directing Notice, Directing Filings and Setting Intervention Deadline, responds that so long as the necessary information is available in a timely manner, Staff will file its recommendation in this case no later than March 12, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2010.

**/s/ Lera L. Shemwell**\_\_\_\_\_