

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 5th
day of May, 2010.

In the Matter of the Verified Application of Laclede Gas)
Company for an Order Establishing Replacement)
Requirements for the Final Phase of its Unprotected) **File No. GO-2003-0506**
Steel Main Replacement Program Previously Approved)
Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-40.030(15)(E).)

ORDER REGARDING STATUS REPORT AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 5, 2010

Effective Date: May 15, 2010

On March 5, 2004, the Commission issued its Report and Order approving Laclede Gas Company's application regarding the establishment of requirements for the final phase of Laclede's unprotected steel main replacement program. The Commission's order modified the replacement program by reducing the annual replacement requirements for unprotected steel mains that meet the criteria in paragraphs (15)(E)3 through (15)(E)6 of Rule 4 CSR 240-40.030, from an average of 20,000 feet per year to an average annual rate of 10,000 feet, until all remaining mains identified by this section have been replaced. Ordered paragraph 4 of the Report and Order directed the Staff of the Commission to file annual status reports regarding Laclede's progress in the unprotected steel main replacement program, with the first report due no later than May 5, 2004.

Staff has filed the following status reports showing the amount of unprotected steel main that met the criteria of paragraphs 4 CSR 240-40.030(15)(E)3 through (15)(E)6 that Laclede has replaced:

Fiscal year	Feet of Steel Main Replaced
2003	10,532
2004	10,300
2005	10,370
2006	9,675
2007	10,375
2008	10,503

On April 22, 2010, Staff filed its annual Status Report. Staff indicated that during the Fiscal Year 2009, Laclede eliminated 9,960 feet of unprotected steel main that met the criteria of 4 CSR 240-40.030(15)(E)3 through (15)(E)6. Staff notes that this represents an annual average rate of 10,245 feet for Fiscal Years 2003 through 2009, which exceeds the required annual average rate of 10,000 feet. Staff further states that Laclede has notified Staff that 51,679 feet of unprotected steel main remained at the end of Fiscal Year 2009.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's Status Report and concludes that Staff should file its next annual report no later than May 4, 2011.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than May 4, 2011, the Staff of the Commission shall file its next annual Status Report.
2. This order shall become effective on May 15, 2010.

3. This file may be closed on May 16, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Jarrett, Gunn, and
Kenney, CC., concur.
Clayton, Chm., dissents.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge