

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 4th  
day of May, 2011.

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 4, 2011

Effective Date: May 14, 2011

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:

<b>Fiscal year</b>	<b>Feet of Steel Main Replaced</b>
2003	10,532
2004	10,300
2005	10,370
2006	9,675
2007	10,375
2008	10,503
2009	9,960

On April 20, 2011, Staff filed its annual Status Report. Staff indicated that during the Fiscal Year 2010, Laclede eliminated 11,060 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 10,346 feet for Fiscal Years 2003 through 2010, which exceeds the required annual average rate of 10,000 feet. Staff further states that Laclede has notified Staff that 40,619 feet of unprotected steel main remained at the end of Fiscal Year 2010.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's Status Report and concludes that Staff should file its next annual report no later than May 4, 2012.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than May 4, 2012, the Staff of the Commission shall file its next annual Status Report.

2. This order shall become effective on May 14, 2011.
3. This file may be closed on May 15, 2011.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Gunn, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,  
and Kenney, CC., concur.  
Clayton, C., dissent.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge