

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Filing	)	
to Allow Estimated Billing Whenever an Automatic	)	<b><u>Case No. GT-2008-0374</u></b>
Meter Reader Fails to Send Readings of Actual Usage.	)	Tariff No. YG-2008-0690

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: May 29, 2008

Effective Date: May 29, 2008

On May 19, 2008, Laclede Gas Company filed a proposed tariff revision to allow Laclede to estimate the usage on a customer's natural gas bill whenever an automatic meter reader (AMR) fails to transmit an actual reading. The proposed revision also contains notice requirements in the event Laclede's meter or AMR is defective. The tariff revision was assigned Tariff No. YG-2008-0690 and bears an effective date of September 16, 2008.

On May 28, 2008, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion to suspend this tariff filing and a request for an evidentiary hearing. In accordance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15), responses to this pleading shall be filed as set out below.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Laclede Gas Company shall file a response to the Office of the Public Counsel's Motion to Suspend Tariff Filing and Request for an Evidentiary Hearing no later than June 9, 2008.
2. Other interested parties may respond to the Office of the Public Counsel's motion and request no later than June 9, 2008

3. This order shall become effective on May 29, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a faint circular stamp.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of May, 2008.