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	)	**Case No. GT-2008-0374**
Meter Reader Fails to Send Readings of Actual Usage.	)	Tariff No. YG-2008-0690

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 11, 2008 Effective Date: July 11, 2008

On June 30, 2008, a prehearing conference was held in this matter, and on July 9, 2008, the Commission's Staff, on behalf of the parties, filed a status report. The parties advise the Commission that they began discussions regarding this tariff filing at the prehearing, and that the discussions are continuing. The parties indicate that they intend to file another status report not later than July 30, 2008.

The Commission will establish July 30 as the date for the parties' next status report.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties shall file a second status report no later than July 30, 2008.

2. This order shall become effective on July 11, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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 11th day of July, 2008.