## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Revision Designed to Clarify Its Liability for Damages Occurring on Customer Piping and Equipment.

Case No. GT-2009-0056 Tariff No. JG-2009-0145

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## **ORDER AND NOTICE**

Issue Date: September 3, 2009

Effective Date: September 3, 2008

On August 22, 2008, Laclede Gas Company filed a tariff revision designed to clarify its liability for damages occurring on customer piping and equipment beyond the Company's meter. The tariff revisions have been assigned Tariff No. JG-2009-0145 and bear an effective date of December 22, 2008. Laclede notes that although the settlement in its last general rate proceeding, Case No. GR-2007-0208, ultimately did not include any tariff revisions in this area, it was understood that Laclede would subsequently make a separate tariff filing to address such a clarification.

The Commission finds that notice of this tariff filing shall be given to potential interested parties and an intervention date established. The Commission will direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to the parties to Laclede's last rate proceeding, GR-2007-0208. The Commission will also direct its Data Center and Information Officer to provide notice as directed below.

## **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order to each of the parties to Case No. GR-2007-0208.

2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall mail a copy of this order to the County Commission for each of the counties in the service area of Laclede Gas Company, as well as to the corresponding governing body for the City of St. Louis.

3. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Laclede Gas Company's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing Laclede Gas Company's service area.

4. Any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file a request to do so no

later than September 23, 2008, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

General Counsel Laclede Gas Company 720 Olive Street St. Louis, Missouri 63101

and

Office of the Public Counsel Post Office Box 2230 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

5. Objections to any application to intervene shall be filed no later than

October 3, 2008.

6. Responses or objections to Laclede Gas Company's tariff revision shall be

filed no later than October 8, 2008.

7. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation, or a status report indicating when it believes it will be able to file its recommendation concerning Laclede Gas Company's tariff revisions, designated Tariff No. JG-2009-0145, no later than October 8, 2008.

8. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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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 3rd day of September, 2008.