BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Application and
Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Change its
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge

) File No. GO-2009-0389
Tariff File No. YG-2009-0760

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: May 27, 2009 Effective Date: May 27, 2009

On April 28, 2009¹, Laclede Gas Company (hereafter "Laclede") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2007, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. The Commission issued notice of the application on May 4, giving potential intervenors until May 24 to request intervention. USW Local 11-6 (hereafter "Local 11-6") applied for intervention on May 13, and the Commission granted intervention to Local 11-6 on May 26.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(11) states that the Staff of the Commission may examine the ISRS filing and file a report on its examination no later than 60 days after the filing. The Commission will order Staff to file its report as contemplated by the above-cited rule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its report concerning the above-referenced Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge no later than June 27, 2009.

¹ All calendar references are to 2009 unless otherwise indicated.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of May, 2009.