

**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)	<u>Case No. GO-2009-0221</u>
System Replacement Surcharge.)	Tariff No. YG-2009-0534

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 21, 2009

Effective Date: January 21, 2009

On January 21, 2009, Laclede Gas Company filed a Response to Staff Recommendation and Motion for Expedited Treatment. Along with the pleading, Laclede filed an additional tariff in this matter showing rates that comply with Attachment B to the Staff Recommendation. Laclede requests that the Commission approve these rates and the proposed compliance tariff to become effective no later than February 4, 2009. The Commission shall direct its Staff, and any other party interested in filing a recommendation or response to Laclede's motion, as set out below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the tariff filed on January 21, 2009, and a response to the motion for expedited treatment no later than January 26, 2009.
2. Any other party wishing to respond to the Response to Staff's Recommendation and Motion for Expedited Treatment and the proposed compliance tariff shall do so no later than January 26, 2009.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 21st day of January, 2009.