

# 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 ) **File No. GO-2009-0389**  
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ) Tariff File No. YG-2009-0760

## **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: July 6, 2009

Effective Date: July 6, 2009

On April 28, 2009<sup>1</sup>, 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. 2008, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (hereafter "ISRS") for numerous gas utility plant projects. The Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") filed its report on June 26, in which it recommended the Commission reject Laclede's filing, and instead approve a slightly lower ISRS.

Laclede responded on July 2, stating that it accepts Staff's recommendation. Laclede filed tariffs to implement the ISRS as recommended by Staff. Further, Laclede filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment in which it asks the Commission to rule on the ISRS request no later than July 16.

The Commission will order Staff to reply to Laclede's motion, and will permit other parties to also reply.

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<sup>1</sup> All calendar references are to 2009 unless otherwise indicated.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall respond to the Response to Staff Recommendation and to the Motion for Expedited Treatment no later than July 8, 2009.
2. Any other party may respond no later than July 8, 2009.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

**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 )

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.