

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-2012-0145**
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge) Tariff File No. YG-2012-0209

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 5, 2012

Effective Date: January 5, 2012

On November 9, 2011¹, 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. 2010, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. The application included a tariff, which has an effective date of January 13.

The Staff of the Commission filed a pleading on January 4. Staff recommends that the Commission reject the pending tariff, and authorize Laclede to recover ISRS revenues of a lesser amount than would be allowed by the tariffs.

On January 5, Laclede filed a Response to Staff Recommendation and Motion for Expedited Treatment. Laclede states that it accepts the ISRS rates recommended by Staff. Laclede further filed a tariff sheet that contains rates that Laclede states comply with Staff’s recommendation. Staff asks the Commission to rule upon its request no later than January 13.

¹ All calendar references are to 2012 unless otherwise indicated.

Because the Commission must act before the January 13 tariff effective date, the Commission will order Staff to respond expeditiously to Laclede's January 5 filing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall respond to the January 5, 2012 Response to Staff Recommendation and Motion for Expedited Treatment no later than January 6, 2012.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
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 5th day of January, 2012.