

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 OF STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: December 7, 2011

Effective Date: December 7, 2011

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, 2012.

The Commission issued notice of the application on November 14, giving potential intervenors until December 5 to request intervention. The Commission received no intervention requests.

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. However, because of the tariff filed with the application, the Commission will order Staff to file a pleading expeditiously. If Staff believes it will need the full 60 days to file a status report, it shall so state, and the Commission shall consider suspending the tariff.

¹ All calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise indicated.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its report concerning the above-referenced Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge or, in the alternative, a pleading stating when it plans to file its report and whether it wishes the Commission to suspend the tariff, no later than December 16, 2011.
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 7th day of December, 2011.