OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Filing)
to Allow Estimated Billing Whenever an Automatic) Case No. GT-2008-0374
Meter Reader Fails to Send Readings of Actual Usage.) Tariff No. YG-2008-0690

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 12, 2008 Effective Date: August 12, 2008

Following a prehearing conference held on June 30, 2008, the parties have continued discussions regarding Laclede Gas Company's tariff, and the Commission's Staff has filed status reports on behalf of the parties, most recently on August 8, 2008. In that report Staff advises that the parties are continuing discussions of draft language; however, more time is needed to determine whether a resolution of each party's concerns can be achieved. Staff proposes to file either an agreement or another status report not later than August 22, 2008.

Because the tariff effective date is quickly approaching, the Commission will establish August 22 as the filing date for either an agreement or a proposed procedural schedule.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties shall file an agreement or a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 22, 2008.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 12th day of August, 2008.