

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Revision)	
Designed to Clarify Its Liability for Damages Occurring)	<u>Case No. GT-2009-0056</u>
on Customer Piping and Equipment.)	Tariff No. JG-2009-0145

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: October 7, 2008

Effective Date: October 7, 2008

On August 22, 2008, Laclede Gas Company filed a tariff revision designed to clarify its liability for damages occurring on customer piping and equipment beyond the Company's meter. The tariff revisions are designated Tariff No. JG-2009-0145 and bear an effective date of December 22, 2008. The Commission published notice of the tariff filing and set an intervention deadline.

USW Local 11-6 filed a timely application to intervene on September 19, 2008. Local 11-6 is a labor organization representing approximately 1,050 Laclede employees in classifications such as production, maintenance, operations, and distribution jobs. Local 11-6 argues that as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of these employees, the Union and the employees it represents have interests which are different from those of the general public and which cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. Local 11-6 did not state a position with regard to Laclede's tariff filing. More than ten days have passed since the Union filed its application to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that the Local 11-6's interests in this case differ from those of the general public and that allowing the Union to intervene will serve the public interest. The Commission further finds that Local 11-6 has substantially complied with 4 CSR 240-2.075. The Commission will therefore grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene of USW Local 11-6 is granted.
2. 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

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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 7th day of October, 2008.