## 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 1, 2008 Effective Date: August 1, 2008

On June 30, 2008, a prehearing conference was held in this matter. The Staff subsequently filed status reports on behalf of the parties on July 9 and July 30, 2008. Staff's latest report advises that the parties continue to exchange draft language with the hope that they may resolve their concerns with this tariff; however, more time is needed to determine whether a resolution of each party's concerns may be achieved. The parties propose to file another status report not later than August 8, 2008.

The Commission will set August 8 as the filing date for the parties' next status report.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties shall file a further status report no later than August 8, 2008.

2. This order shall become effective on August 1, 2008.

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 1st day of August, 2008.