

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the verified application)	
and petition of Laclede Gas Company for)	<u>Case No. GO-2008-0155</u>
establishment of an infrastructure)	Tariff File No. YG-2008-0313
system replacement surcharge)	

**MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF AND NOTICES
AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”) and files this Motion for Approval of Tariff and Notices and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), this Motion for Expedited Treatment, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On November 9, 2007, Laclede filed its Verified Application and Petition (the “Application”) to re-establish its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”), pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265 (the “ISRS Rule”).

2. On November 15, 2007, Laclede filed its Request For Approval Of Customer Notices in this case, pursuant to the ISRS Rule.

3. On January 4, 2008, Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation (“Staff Recommendation”). The Staff Recommendation is acceptable to Laclede.

4. The Staff Recommendation references paragraph 22 of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed on July 9, 2007, and approved by the Commission on July 19 in Case No. GR-2007-0208 (the “Stipulation”). Pursuant to that paragraph, the parties agreed to work towards implementation of an ISRS filing as soon as reasonably possible. Therefore, Staff respectfully requested that the Commission approve the Company’s ISRS application effective on or before the date requested by Laclede.

5. For the same reason, Laclede likewise requests that the Commission grant expedited approval of the ISRS application and the request for approval of notices. Since this request is based on the Stipulation, which was signed by all of the parties to this case and approved by the Commission, harm will be avoided, and the intent of the parties and the Commission will be served, by Commission approval of the ISRS Tariff as soon as reasonably practicable. Therefore, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission approve the ISRS Tariff and the customer notices effective as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than January 18, 2008. Laclede states that there will be no negative effect on Laclede's customers or the general public if the Commission acts on or before the date requested.

6. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been following today's filing of the Staff Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the customer notices and the ISRS Tariff effective as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than January 18, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and all parties or record on this 4th day of January, 2008 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by placing a copy of such Request, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

/s/ Gerry Lynch

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