

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

In The Matter Of The Verified Application	)	
And Petition Of Laclede Gas Company For	)	<b><u>Case No. GO-2006-0377</u></b>
Establishment Of An Infrastructure	)	
System Replacement Surcharge	)	

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

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

1. On March 31, 2006, 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 April 20, 2006, Laclede filed its Request For Approval Of Customer Notices in this case, pursuant to the ISRS Rule.

3. On May 19, 2006, Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation (“Staff Recommendation”). The Staff Recommendation makes a downward adjustment to the ISRS Revenues, and the corresponding ISRS Charges to be assessed by Laclede. This adjustment is made pursuant to paragraph 16 of the Stipulation and Agreement (herein so called) executed by all of the parties to this case on August 31, 2005, in Case No. GR-2005-0284, and approved by the Commission in an order dated September 30, 2005.

4. On May 23, 2006, the Commission issued an order in this case establishing May 31, 2006, as the deadline for parties to respond to the Staff Recommendation. On May 31, Laclede filed its response concurring with the Staff Recommendation, and adding that no party objected to the customer notices proposed by Laclede. No other party submitted a filing by the May 31 deadline.

5. Contemporaneous with today's filing of this motion, Laclede is also filing a revised tariff sheet with ISRS rates that are consistent with the rates set forth in the Staff Recommendation (the "Revised Tariff"). A specimen copy of the Revised Tariff is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

6. In addition to, and in exchange for, the downward adjustment, paragraph 16 of the Stipulation and Agreement also provides that "the ISRS will be implemented as soon as reasonably possible..." Since no party has objected to either the customer notices or the Staff Recommendation, the Revised Tariff should be approved.

7. Since this request is based on an agreement signed by all of the parties to this case and approved by the Commission, harm will be avoided by Commission implementation of the Revised Tariff as soon as reasonably possible. Therefore, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Revised Tariff and the customer notices, effective June 15, 2006. Laclede states that there will be no negative effect on Laclede's customers or the general public if the Commission acts by the date requested.

8. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been following yesterday's expiration of the deadline to respond to the Staff Recommendation.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the customer notices and the Revised Tariff, effective June 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Michael C. Pendergast**

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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 1st day of June, 2006 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by placing a copy of such Request, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

**/s/ Gerry Lynch**

Gerry Lynch

**EXHIBIT 1**

**P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 12**  
**CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 12**

Laclede Gas Company

For

Refer to Sheet No. 1

Name of Issuing Corporation or Municipality

Community, Town or City

**SCHEDULE OF RATES**

**INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE ("ISRS")**

**Description:** The ISRS is designed to recover the costs associated with the Company's eligible infrastructure replacements in accordance with the provisions of Sections 393.1009 to 393.1015, RSMo.

**Applicability:** In addition to the other charges provided for in the Company's tariff, a monthly ISRS shall be added to each customer's bill for service rendered on and after the effective date of the ISRS.

**Schedule of Surcharges:** The amount of the ISRS by rate schedule is as follows:

	<u>Per Bill Per Month</u>
Residential General Service (RG) .....	\$ .22
Residential Seasonal Air Conditioning Service (RA) .....	\$ .22
Commercial & Industrial General Service-Class I (C1) .....	\$ .30
Commercial & Industrial General Service-Class II (C2) .....	\$ .47
Commercial & Industrial General Service-Class III (C3) .....	\$ .94
Commercial & Industrial Seasonal Service-Class I .....	\$ .30
Commercial & Industrial Seasonal Service-Class II .....	\$ .47
Commercial & Industrial Seasonal Service-Class III .....	\$ .94
Large Volume Service (LV) .....	\$11.72
Interruptible Service (IN) .....	\$10.31
General L.P. Gas Service (LP) .....	\$ .22
Unmetered Gas Light Service (SL) .....	\$ .08
Vehicular Fuel Rate (VF) .....	\$ .29
Large Volume Transportation and Sales Service (LVTSS) .....	\$27.61
LVTSS – Other (*) .....	\$22.31

(\*) Single customers with multiple accounts located on contiguous property.

DATE OF ISSUE

June 1, 2006

DATE EFFECTIVE

July 2, 2006

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 Month Day Year

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 Month Day Year

ISSUED BY

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