

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

In the matter of the application of Laclede                    )  
Gas Company for establishment of an                    )   **Case No. GO-2011-\_\_\_\_\_**  
infrastructure system replacement surcharge

**LACLEDE’S NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING**

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, files this Notice of Intended Case Filing (this “Notice”), respectfully stating as follows:

1.       Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) became effective July 30, 2010, less than one month ago. The rule provides, in part, as follows:

Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.

2.       At some point in the next few months, Laclede intends to make a filing to establish an infrastructure system replacement surcharge (“ISRS”). In the six years that Laclede has been making these filings, the parties have worked out their various issues such that ISRS filings have generally become standardized and routine. Hence, Laclede believes that, while it is possible, it is *unlikely* that Laclede’s ISRS filing will become a contested case. If it does become a contested case, the issues involved will likely relate to the cost recovery of ISRS-eligible investments.

3.       Although it does not appear that Laclede’s ISRS filing is the type of case intended to be covered by Commission Rule 4.020(2), due to the fact that the rule is new and untested, and due to the strict penalty imposed for not filing a required notice, Laclede is filing this Notice out of an abundance of caution.

**WHEREFORE**, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission and its Secretary accept this Notice regarding Laclede's upcoming ISRS filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff and on the Office of the Public Counsel by hand delivery, email, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 30th day of August, 2010.

**/s/ Gerry Lynch**

Gerry Lynch