

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

In the Matter of the Laclede Gas)
Company Tariff Filing to Establish)
Additional Procedures For Situations)
Where a Meter Stops or Fails to Register)
or Provide Meter Readings)

Case No. GT-2008-0374
Tariff No. YG-2008-0690

NOTICE OF TARIFF WITHDRAWAL AND DISMISSAL

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company and files this Notice of Tariff Withdrawal and Dismissal (this “Notice”), respectfully stating as follows:

1. On May 19, 2008, Laclede filed a proposed tariff (the “Tariff”) with an effective date of September 16, 2008. The Tariff was designed to address procedures to be taken by the Company when a meter has stopped or failed to register or provide meter readings.

2. On September 3, 2008, the Commission suspended the tariff until March 16, 2009. The parties filed direct testimony on October 16, 2008, rebuttal testimony on November 14, 2008, and surrebuttal testimony on December 19, 2008. The testimony indicated that Laclede and Staff supported the Tariff, as amended, while Public Counsel opposed it.

3. The parties participated in a settlement conference on January 8, 2009. Following the settlement conference, Laclede determined that it would withdraw the Tariff. Staff and Public Counsel do not oppose the withdrawal.

4. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116, concerning dismissals, applies to complaints and applications, but does not address tariff filings, so Laclede believes that it may withdraw the Tariff by filing a notice without the consent of the adverse parties. However, out of an abundance of caution, Laclede states that it is authorized to represent

that both Public Counsel and Staff consent to withdrawal of the Tariff and dismissal of the case, so as to also comply with the terms of Commission Rule 2.116(1).

5. Therefore, this Notice, along with a letter to be filed today withdrawing the Tariff, should operate to dismiss this case.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests the Commission accept this Notice of Tariff Withdrawal and Dismissal as cancelling the Tariff and dismissing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties of record on this 15th day of January 2009 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

/s/ Gerry Lynch

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