

2. On December 21, 2012, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") filed their tariff designed to implement a general rate increase for gas service.

3. Ameren Missouri has just recently determined that participation in this case is necessary and requests allowance to intervene out of time. Allowing Ameren Missouri's late intervention will not delay the case in any way. Ameren Missouri agrees to the procedural schedule which has been requested by Laclede and other parties.

3. Pleadings, notices, orders, and other correspondence concerning this matter should be addressed to:

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4. Ameren Missouri has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer service or rates.

5. Ameren Missouri is current on its annual report and assessment fee obligations to the Commission, and no such report or assessment fee is overdue.

6. As an electric and gas utility, Ameren Missouri's interest in this matter is in regard to energy efficiency and different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding. At this time, Ameren Missouri is uncertain of the position it will take in this case.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene Out of Time and allow it to become a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 8th day of February, 2013, served the foregoing Application of Ameren Missouri to Intervene Out of Time either by electronic means, or by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties of record.

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