BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Laclede Gas Company's Tariff)
Sheets to Extend and Revise the Company's Gas) Case No. GT-99-303
Supply Incentive Plan.)

SECOND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF PURSUANT TO COMMISSION ORDER

The Commission issued a Report and Order on September 9, 1999, which approved a modified version of Laclede's proposed Gas Supply Incentive Plan (referred to as the GSIP II) for a period of one year. On September 14, 1999, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) filed tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's order that were approved to become effective on October 1, 1999.

On September 17, 1999, Laclede filed a Request for Clarification and/or Reconsideration, requesting clarification regarding Laclede's proposal to incorporate a Fixed Price Component (FPC) into its Gas Supply Incentive Plan (GSIP II), and requesting reconsideration of the one-year term of the GSIP II.

The Commission issued an order regarding Laclede's request for clarification and/or reconsideration on September 28, 1999, and directed Laclede to expeditiously file tariff sheets to incorporate the FPC into its GSIP II. The Commission did not modify the one-year term of the GSIP II.

On October 5, 1999, Laclede filed revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Clarification Order. Laclede filed substitute tariff sheets to correct typographical errors on October 8, 1999.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum on October 15, 1999, indicating that it has reviewed the filing and has determined that it is in compliance with the Clarification Order and that there is good cause for approval of the tariff sheets on less than thirty (30) days notice. Staff recommended that the tariff sheets filed on October 5, 1999, as substituted on October 8, 1999, be approved to become effective on November 5, 1999, or as expeditiously as possible.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets, the Staff memorandum and the case file, and determines that the tariff sheets filed on October 5, 1999, as substituted on October 8, 1999, are in compliance with the Commission's September 28 order and should be approved. The Commission also determines that good cause exists to approve the tariff sheets in less than thirty days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets, filed October 5, 1999, and as substituted on October 8, 1999, be approved to become effective on November 5, 1999:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5 Consolidated

Second Revised Sheet No. 26 CANCELLING First Revised Sheet No. 26

Second Revised Sheet No. 27 CANCELLING First Revised Sheet No. 27

Second Revised Sheet No. 28 CANCELLING First Revised Sheet No. 28

Second Revised Sheet No. 28-a CANCELLING First Revised Sheet No. 28-a

2. That this order shall become effective on October 28, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo.1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of October, 1999.

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