

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)
Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Change its)
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)
in Its Laclede Gas Service Territory) Case No. GO-2015-0269

RENEWED MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede Gas” or “Company”), and submits this Renewed Motion for Expedited Treatment. In support of its Motion, the Company states as follows:

1. On May 1, 2015, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its recommendation in this case in which it recommended that the ISRS filed by Laclede Gas on April 17, 2015 be approved as filed. As the Commission knows, the ISRS eligible projects included in the Company’s April 17, 2015 filing cover the same projects that were addressed by a January 30, 2015 ISRS filing. That filing was subsequently dismissed as part of an understanding with Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel to refile the ISRS with: (a) telemetric costs excluded pending the issuance of a Supreme Court opinion that may bear on the propriety of including such costs; (b) and with actual plant costs substituted for amounts that were previously budgeted. *See Joint Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice* dated April 15, 2015 in Case No. GO-2015-0178. Such modifications were without prejudice to any parties’ right to take whatever position they believe is appropriate on these issues in ISRS proceedings subsequent to GO-2015-0178.

2. On Tuesday, May 12, 2015, the Office of the Public Counsel filed its Response to Staff’s Recommendation in which it indicated that OPC had question

regarding certain costs included in the Company's ISRS filing. Since that time, Laclede Gas and OPC have had additional discussions. Based on those discussions, and as noted by OPC in its responsive filing on May 15, 2015, Laclede Gas has agreed to remove from its ISRS filing costs associated with two regulator stations, without any prejudice to its rights to seek to include such costs in future ISRS filings. The net effect of this adjustment will be to reduce the Company's ISRS filing by \$145,865 from the level proposed by the Company and recommended by the Staff.

3. Laclede Gas requests that the Commission act to approve the ISRS Tariff Sheet No. 12 which was filed today and which reflects the adjustment described above at its next agenda meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 with an effective date matching the previous tariff's voluntarily-extended effective date of May 22, 2015. There is good cause for such expedited treatment pursuant to the understanding reflected in the Joint Notice of Voluntary Dismissal and paragraph 15 of the Amendment to Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. GR-2013-0171, wherein the parties agreed to work to implement the Company's ISRS filings as soon as reasonably possible.

4. Since this request is based upon the Joint Notice of Dismissal and the Rate Case Stipulation, which was signed by all of the Parties to this case and approved by the Commission, harm will be avoided, and the intent of the Parties and the Commission will be served, by a Commission order directing the Company's ISRS tariff sheet to become effective May 22, 2015. Laclede Gas states that there will be no negative effect on Laclede's customers or the general public if the Commission issues such an order.

5. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been following receipt and evaluation of the Staff Recommendation and the outcome of discussions with OPC.

6. Counsel for Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel have indicated that they will not object to the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order approving the ISRS Tariff Sheet No. 12 filed of even date herewith, effective as of May 22, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

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I hereby certify that copies of the above and foregoing document were sent by electronic mail on this 18th day of May, 2015 to counsel of record.

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**P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 12
 CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Twenty-Third Rev. 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:

Residential General Service (RG)	\$ 1.85
Residential Seasonal Air Conditioning Service (RA)	\$ 1.85
Commercial & Industrial General Service-Class I (C1)	\$ 2.42
Commercial & Industrial General Service-Class II (C2)	\$ 4.20
Commercial & Industrial General Service-Class III (C3)	\$ 8.40
Commercial & Industrial Seasonal Service-Class I	\$ 2.42
Commercial & Industrial Seasonal Service-Class II	\$ 4.20
Commercial & Industrial Seasonal Service-Class III	\$ 8.40
Large Volume Service (LV)	\$ 82.96
Interruptible Service (IN)	\$ 73.62
General L.P. Gas Service (LP)	\$ 1.61
Unmetered Gas Light Service (SL)	\$.54
Vehicular Fuel Rate (VF)	\$ 2.09
Large Volume Transportation and Sales Service (LVTSS)	\$196.30

DATE OF ISSUE May 18, 2015

DATE EFFECTIVE June 17, 2015

Month Day Year

Month Day Year

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