

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,  
Case No. GR-2007-0208, File No. YG-2008-0050 Laclede Gas Company

FROM: Thomas M. Imhoff, Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design

<u>/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff    07/24/07</u> Energy Department/Date	<u>/s/ Lera Shemwell    07/24/07</u> General Counsel's Office/Date
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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation On Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Sheets Filed to Comply with the  
Commission's Report And Request For August 1, 2007 Effective Date

DATE: July 24, 2007

On July 19, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Report and Order (Order) in Case No. GR-2007-0208. This Order approved a natural gas general rate increase for certain customers of Laclede Gas Company (Laclede or Company).

Laclede filed tariff sheets and a Request for August 1, 2007 Effective Date (Request) on July 20, 2007 to comply with the Order.

In its letter of transmittal accompanying the July 20, 2007 compliance filing, Laclede is requesting an effective date of August 1, 2007, which would be less than the standard 30-day period, but which complies with the effective date of the Commission's Order.

The Commission's Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has reviewed each of the tariff sheets, as filed by Laclede on July 20, 2007, and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff is also of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty days notice is demonstrated by the Commission's Order. Therefore, Staff recommends that the set of tariff sheets designated P.S.C. MO. No. 5, filed on July 20, 2007, be approved and to become effective on and after August 1, 2007.

### P.S.C. MO. No. 5

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Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1-a, Cancelling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1-a  
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 2  
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 3, Cancelling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 3  
Second Revised Sheet No. 3-a, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 3-a  
Second Revised Sheet No. 3-b, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 3-b  
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 4, Cancelling Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 4  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4-a, Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 4-a  
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 5, Cancelling Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 5  
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 7, Cancelling Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 7  
Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 8, Cancelling Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 8  
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 9, Cancelling Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 9  
Tenth Revised Sheet No. 11, Cancelling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 11  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 12, Cancelling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 12  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 16, Cancelling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 16

Third Revised Sheet No. 16-a, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 16-a  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 18-a, Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 18-a  
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 22, Cancelling Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 22  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 23, Cancelling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 23  
Second Revised Sheet No. 28-b.1, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 28-b.1  
Second Revised Sheet No. 28-b.2, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 28-b.2  
Original Sheet 28-i

Two Hundred and Tenth Revised Sheet No. 29, Cancelling Two Hundred and Ninth Revised Sheet No. 29  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 30  
Third Revised Sheet No. 31-a, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 31-a  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 34, Cancelling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 34  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. R-1, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. R-1  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. R-5-a, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. R-5-a  
Third Revised Sheet No. R-41, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. R-41  
Third Revised Sheet No. R-43, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. R-43  
Second Revised Sheet No. R-44, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. R-44  
First Revised Sheet No. R-45, Cancelling Original Revised Sheet No. R-45  
First Revised Sheet No. R-46, Cancelling Original Revised Sheet No. R-46  
First Revised Sheet No. R-47, Cancelling Original Revised Sheet No. R-47  
First Revised Sheet No. R-48, Cancelling Original Revised Sheet No. R-48  
Original Sheet No. R-53  
Original Sheet No. R-54  
Original Sheet No. R-55  
Original Sheet No. R-56

The Staff has verified that Laclede has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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

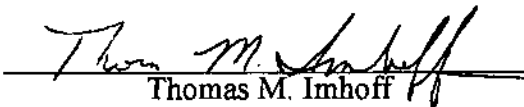
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's )  
Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate )  
Schedules )

Case No. GR-2007-0208

**AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. IMHOFF**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                                  ) ss  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

Thomas M. Imhoff, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
Thomas M. Imhoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER  
My Commission Expires  
September 21, 2010  
Callaway County  
Commission #06942086

  
Notary Public

My commission expires 9-21-10