

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Laclede Gas Company's )  
Filing of Revised Tariffs to Increase its Annual ) File No. GR-2013-0171  
Revenues for Natural Gas ) Tariff No. YG-2013-0292

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 4 CSR 240-2.075(10)

COMES NOW ST. CHARLES COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075(10) and this Commission's Order Directing St. Charles County to file a statement in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(10) makes the following statement to show good cause for filing its application on the day after the Commission's intervention date and requests that the Commission find such good cause.

1. On January 14, 2013, the intervention date set by this Commission in this matter, the undersigned emailed St. Charles County's Application to Intervene in this matter to the Commission and to the Company's representative. (For copies of those emails see exhibits 1 and 2, respectively.)
2. The undersigned did so because the undersigned encountered difficulties in logging in to EFIS to e-file that application on January 14, 2013, placed three calls to the Commission and its datacenter at or about 3:16 pm (573-751-7496), 3:50 pm (573-751-3234) and 4:33 pm (573-751-7496), left voice-messages requesting assistance, but received no return calls.
3. The next morning at or about 8:19 am, the undersigned received a return call from the Commission's Kay Finnell, returned her call at or about 9:31 am, and thanks to

her assistance electronically filed St. Charles County's Application to Intervene at or about 9:48 am.

4. Ms. Finnell informed the undersigned that the Commission's offices were closed on Monday, January 14, 2013.
5. For that reason, the undersigned could not obtain assistance from staff and file St. Charles County's Application to Intervene on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE ST. CHARLES  
COUNTY COUNSELOR

/s/ Harold A. Ellis

Harold A. Ellis, #39944

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#### Certificate of Service

A true and accurate copy of the above and foregoing was served this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013, upon all parties in the above-captioned matter by operation of the Commission's EFIS electronic filing and notice system..

/s/ Harold A. Ellis

Harold A. Ellis, #39944

## Ellis, Harold

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**From:** Ellis, Harold  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 5:49 PM  
**To:** 'datacenter-psc@psc.mo.gov'; 'pscinfo@psc.mo.gov'  
**Subject:** Application to Intervene -- File No. GR-2013-0171  
**Attachments:** 01-14-13.Application to Intervene\_mtd.pdf; 01-14-13.Application to Intervene\_mtd.wpd

To Whom this may concern:

I would like to e-file the attached. Unfortunately I needed your assistance with my user id password and none of my voicemails to your office were returned because (I understand) your offices are closed today for the governor's inauguration.

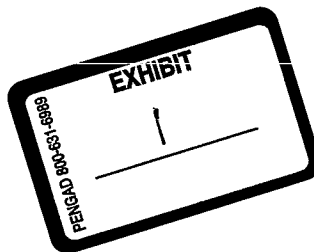
Please accept the attached Application to Intervene and contact me tomorrow so I can correct and clarify my user id and password.

Many thanks.

Harold A. Ellis  
Associate County Counselor

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**Ellis, Harold**

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**From:** Ellis, Harold  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 5:52 PM  
**To:** 'mpendergast@lacledegas.com'  
**Subject:** Application to Intervene -- File No. GR-2013-0171  
**Attachments:** 01-14-13.Application to Intervene\_mtd.pdf; 01-14-13.Application to Intervene\_mtd.wpd

Michael C Pendergast  
Vice President and Associate General Counsel  
Laclede Gas Company  
720 Olive Street (1520)  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Re: Laclede Gas Company's Filing of revised Tariffs – PSC File No. GR-2013-0171

Dear Mr. Pendergast:

Please find attached an application by St. Charles County to intervene in the above matter.

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