

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Laclede Gas)
Company's tariff sheets to be)
reviewed in its 1993-1994 Actual)
Cost Adjustment.)

Case No. GR-94-150

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On August 26, 1994, the Commission issued an order approving a joint recommendation filed by the parties in which various issues in Case No. GR-94-328 were settled. As a result of that order, in which the parties agreed to the treatment of net transition costs billed by transportation pipelines to Laclede Gas Company (LGC), LGC was required to file tariffs in compliance with that order. In addition to filing tariffs in Case No. GR-94-328, it was necessary for LGC to file a proposed PGA rate change as a result of the settlement agreement. The purpose of the rate change was to implement the allocation changes regarding direct billed FERC Order 636 transition costs as approved by the Commission in Case No. GR-94-328. This PGA change is considered as part of this case, No. GR-94-150.

On September 19, 1994, Laclede Gas Company filed the instant tariff with an effective date of October 5, 1994. This filing is designed to comply with the Commission's order in the above case. On September 29, 1994, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation, stating that the filing is part of LGC's purchase gas adjustment rates. The Staff stated that the purpose of this proposed rate change is to reallocate the refunding of certain FERC ordered transition costs from transportation customers to sales customers, as set out in the Commission's order in Case No. GR-94-328.

The Staff states that these costs should be addressed in this ACA case. The Staff calculates the rate impact as a result of the tariff change on a typical residential customer will be a decrease in the average bill of approximately .11 cents, or 0.4% for the month of October.

The Staff recommends that the tariff be approved by the Commission for service on or after October 5, 1994.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff and the Staff's recommendation and finds the tariff filing to be reasonable and in compliance with the Commission's order of August 26, 1994, and will approve the tariff for service on or after October 5, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

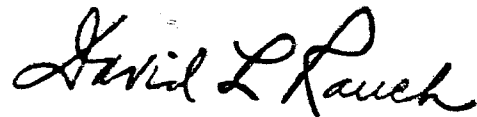
1. That the following tariff sheet, filed by Laclede Gas Company on September 19, 1994, by LGC, is approved for service, interim, subject to refund pending a final Commission decision in Case No. GR-93-149, on or after October 5, 1994:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 29 Cancelling One Hundred Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 29

2. That this order shall become effective October 5, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Joseph A. Derque, III, by delegation
of authority under Commission Directive
of August 16, 1994, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1986.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on
this 4th day of October, 1994.