STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of May, 2014.

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas Company, Missouri Gas Energy For a PGA Tariff Revision

File No. GR-2014-0324 Tariff No. JG-2014-0436

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

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Issue Date: May 14, 2014

Effective Date: May 15, 2014

On April 30, 2014, Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("Company") filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective May 15, 2014. The tariff sheets reflect a change in Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the period of May through October 2014.

Company's filing will increase the firm PGA factor for the 2014 summer season to \$0.62318 per one-hundred cubic feet ("Ccf") over the current PGA factor of \$0.55962. This is an increase in the Current Cost of Gas Factor of \$0.03856 per Ccf and a filing adjustment factor ("FAF") of \$0.025 per Ccf. The FAF is in Company's current tariff and allows Company to recover under-collection of gas costs from sales customers.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on May 7, 2014. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Company's Commission-approved PGA clause. In addition, because Company's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10-days' notice, good cause has

been shown, pursuant to 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-days' notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on May 15, 2014, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in Actual Cost Adjustment File Nos. GR-2014-0324 and GR-2013-0422.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on April 30, 2014, by Laclede Gas Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy, assigned Tariff No. JG-2014-0436 and bearing an effective date of May 15, 2014, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in File Nos. GR-2014-0324 and GR-2013-0422. The Tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 6 First Revised SHEET No. 24.3, Canceling Original SHEET No. 24.3

- 2. This order shall become effective on May 15, 2014.
- 3. This file shall be closed on May 16, 2014.

BY THE COMMISSION



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge.