

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

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede)	
Gas Company to Change Its Infrastructure)	<u>File No. GO-2016-0196</u>
System Replacement Surcharge in Its)	Tariff No. YG-2016-0193
Laclede Gas Service Territory)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, DIRECTING FILINGS AND SETTING
INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

Issue Date: February 3, 2016

Effective Date: February 3, 2016

On February 1, 2016, Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”) filed a verified application and petition to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) in its Laclede Gas Energy Service Territory, pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015,¹ and Commission rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, 2.080, and 3.265. In its application, Laclede also requests a waiver of the sixty-day notice requirement in Commission rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2). Section 393.1015.2(3) requires that the Commission act on Laclede’s application no later than one hundred and twenty days after the petition is filed; therefore, the Commission will suspend the submitted tariff sheets (Tracking No. YG-2016-0193) until May 31, 2016.

Section 393.1015.1(2) requires that the Commission publish notice of Laclede’s filing. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this application to the general public and interested persons and set a date for intervention. The Commission’s Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the county commission, or equivalent governmental body, of all of the counties within Laclede’s gas service territory. The Data Center shall also provide a

¹ All statutory references are to the 2000 Revised Statutes of Missouri, as cumulatively supplemented.

copy of this notice to the parties in Laclede's most recent general gas rate case, File No. GR-2013-0171. In addition, the Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Laclede's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing Laclede's service area.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(8) and (9), Laclede must file sample customer notices for the Commission's approval. The Office of the Public Counsel may file a response to those notices within ten days of their filing.

Section 393.1015.2(2) allows the Commission's Staff to examine Laclede's application to change its ISRS and to submit a report of its examination no later than 60 days after the petition is filed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve this order upon the parties to File No. GR-2013-0171, and the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis and the County Commissions for the counties of: St. Louis, St. Charles, Crawford, Jefferson, Franklin, Iron, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Madison, and Butler.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

3. Any entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than February 18, 2016. Such applications shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS").

4. No later than March 1, 2016, Laclede shall file sample customer notices as required by Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.265.

5. No later than ten days after Laclede files the sample customer notices, as directed in ordered paragraph number 4, the Office of the Public Counsel may file a response to those notices.

6. No later than April 1, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation in this matter.

7. Laclede's tariff sheet filed on February 1, 2016 and assigned Tariff No. YG-2016-0193 is suspended until May 31, 2016, unless ordered otherwise by the Commission.

8. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of February, 2016.