BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas) Company's PGA Filing) File No. GR-2014-0231 Tariff No. JG-2015-0201

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: November 14, 2014 Effective Date: November 18, 2014

On October 31, 2014, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective November 18, 2014. The tariff sheet reflects a change in Laclede's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming 2014-2015 winter season.

Laclede's filing will increase the firm PGA factor to \$0.36855 per therm for the first 30 therms from the current firm PGA factor of \$0.36434 per Ccf. For all therms in excess of the first 30, the PGA rate will increase to \$0.61266 per therm from the current PGA rate of \$0.60845 per therm. This represents an increase of \$0.00421 per therm.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on November 6, 2014. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this file and in File No. GR-2014-0121. Staff further recommends that the Commission order its Procurement Analysis Unit ("PAU") to review Laclede's 2013-2014 filing no later than December 18, 2015.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Laclede's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Laclede's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 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 sheet should be approved to become effective on November 18, 2014, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and in File No. GR-2014-0121.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on October 31, 2014, by Laclede Gas Company, assigned Tracking Number JG-2015-0201 and bearing an effective date of November 18, 2014, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and in File No. GR-2014-0121. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 5 Consolidated Two Hundred and Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 29, Canceling Two Hundred and Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 29

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Unit shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in the October 31, 2014 ACA filing on or before December 18, 2015.

3. This order shall become effective on November 18, 2014.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of November, 2014.