

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 13th day of
November, 2013.

In The Matter of Laclede Gas)
Company's PGA Filing)

File No. GR-2014-0121
Tariff No. JG-2014-0202

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: November 13, 2013

Effective Date: November 16, 2013

On October 31, 2013, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective November 16, 2013. 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, as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor for the 2013-2014 winter season. Laclede's filing will decrease the firm PGA factor for the winter season to \$0.51823 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current firm PGA factor of \$0.53589 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.01766 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on November 7, 2013. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in File Nos. GR-2014-0121, GR-2013-0253, GR-2012-0133, GR-2011-0055, GR-2010-0138, GR-2008-0387, GR-2008-0140, GR-2006-0288, and GR-2005-0203. Staff also asks to be allowed until December 19, 2014 to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Laclede's ACA filing.

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 16, 2013, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in File Nos. GR-2014-0121, GR-2013-0253, GR-2012-0133, GR-2011-0055, GR-2010-0138, GR-2008-0387, GR-2008-0140, GR-2006-0288, and GR-2005-0203.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on October 31, 2013, by Laclede Gas Company, assigned Tracking Number JG-2014-0202 and bearing an effective date of November 16, 2013, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in File Nos. GR-2014-0121, GR-2013-0253, GR-2012-0133, GR-2011-0055, GR-2010-0138, GR-2008-0387, GR-2008-0140, GR-2006-0288, and GR-2005-0203. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 5 Consolidated
Two Hundred and Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 29,
Canceling Two Hundred and Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 29

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Laclede's ACA filing on or before December 19, 2014.

3. This order shall become effective on November 16, 2013.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge.