

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede)	
Gas Company for a Temporary Variance)	
from Certain Portions of Rule 10.A of its)	<u>Case No. GE-2005-0405</u>
Tariff Regarding Meter Testing in)	
Connection with its Implementation of)	
an Automated Meter Reading Program)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On May 10, 2005, Laclede Gas Company filed an application for a temporary variance from certain portions of Rule 10.A of its tariff regarding meter testing. The Commission will direct its Staff to file its recommendation concerning the waiver request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall, no later than July 11, 2005, file its recommendation.
2. That Laclede Gas Company and the Office of the Public Counsel may file responses to the Staff Recommendation no later than July 21, 2005.
3. That this order shall become effective on May 21, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of May, 2005.