

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas	)	
Company's Tariff to Revise Natural	)	<u>Case No. GR-2007-2008</u>
Gas Rate Schedules.	)	

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S  
QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT  
ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY COLLABORATIVE**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), and files the attached Quarterly Status Report on the efforts of the Energy Efficiency Collaborative ("EEC"), stating as follows:

1. On July 19, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing ("Order") in the above referenced case. The Order became effective on July 29, 2007. The Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation") approved by the Commission provided for the creation of the EEC to develop, implement and evaluate energy efficiency and conservation programs.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 20(e) of the Stipulation, the EEC process is required to begin within 90 days of the effective date of the final order in this case. However, pursuant to paragraph 20(d) of the Stipulation, the first quarterly status report is due 60 days after the issuance of the Order, which is September 17, 2007.

3. The EEC held its first meeting on September 5, 2007, fulfilling the requirement of paragraph 20(e) of the Stipulation as described above. The attached status report serves as the first quarterly status report under paragraph 20(d) of the Stipulation, and is a summary of that first meeting.

WHEREFORE, Laclede Gas Company respectfully files this quarterly status report of the EEC as directed by the Commission in the Order approving the Stipulation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the parties to the EEC on this 17th day of September 2007 by hand-delivery, electronic mail, facsimile or United States mail, postage prepaid.

**/s/ Gerry Lynch**

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY COLLABORATIVE**  
**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT**

**REPORT NO. 1      SEPTEMBER 17, 2007**

The first meeting of Laclede's Energy Efficiency Collaborative was held on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 in Jefferson City, Missouri at the offices of the Office of Public Counsel. Participating either in person or by conference phone were representatives of each of the charter members, being Laclede, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("DNR"), the Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel, along with representatives from USW Local 11-6 and Ameren.

Rate case and tariff documents relating to the EEC were distributed and reviewed, along with Laclede's existing conservation and energy efficiency programs. The details of the process for the EEC were discussed along with key dates, possible ways of measuring program benefits, and consultant selection.

Ameren offered to provide the Request For Proposal ("RFP") used for its recent consultant selection as a starting point for the EEC's development of its own RFP. Ameren's RFP was emailed to EEC members following the meeting and the members have resolved to provide proposed edits by email by September 21, 2007. Conference call discussions of these edits and a final RFP are planned to be prepared in early October 2007.

The next meeting of the EEC is planned for mid-October.