

**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. On September 17, 2007 Laclede filed the first quarterly status report under paragraph 20(d) of the Stipulation, including a summary of that first meeting.

4. Since the first quarterly status report the EEC has written a Request for Proposals ("RFP") and delivered it to a list of consultants which it identified as potential bidders. The deadline for responses to this RFP is December 28, 2007. The attached status report serves as the second quarterly status report under paragraph 20(d) of the Stipulation, and is a summary of the RFP development process.

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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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 December 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. 2 DECEMBER 17, 2007

Following the first meeting of Laclede's Energy Efficiency Collaborative ("EEC") on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, members of the EEC developed a Request for Proposal ("RFP") with the goal of hiring a consultant to assist the EEC in developing a portfolio of energy efficiency and conservation programs.

As reported to the Commission in Quarterly Status Report No. 1 on September 17, 2007, Ameren provided EEC members with the RFP that Ameren used in its process. Included was Ameren's list of potential bidders. EEC members reviewed both Ameren's RFP and a Request for Qualifications used by Empire Electric District.

In lieu of a formal meeting, the EEC members worked through email collaboration, exchanging drafts of an RFP for Laclede, and expanding the potential bidders list. EEC members were also notified of a series of Ameren Workshops in St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, and Jefferson City, where aspects of Ameren's proposed energy efficiency and conservation programs were presented.

Following agreement within the EEC on a final version of the RFP and potential bidders list, the RFP was emailed to each consultant on the list. The deadline for submission of proposals is December 28 2007. Proposals must be submitted electronically. Following the deadline, all proposals will be forwarded to EEC members for evaluation.

The next meeting of the EEC is expected to be in January 2008 to discuss the proposals received and select one or more of the bidders for further negotiation.