

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

In the Matter of the Application of Weber Gas	)	
Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	
and Necessity to Construct and Operate a Natural	)	
Gas Distribution System and Gas Utility to Serve	)	<b><u>Case No. GA-2007-0271</u></b>
Portions of St. Louis County, Missouri and Certain	)	
Incorporated Areas therein and Establishment of	)	
Utility Rates.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: March 14, 2007

Effective Date: March 14, 2007

On January 17, 2007, Weber Gas Energy, LLC filed an application as described in the above caption. Thereupon, the Commission issued its Order and Notice setting February 20, 2007 as the deadline for requests to intervene. On February 20, Laclede Gas Company and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed requests to intervene. No party has filed opposition to the requests.

In support of its motion, Laclede states that as a distributor of natural gas in the same service areas for which Weber seeks a certificate, it has a direct interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public. The Department of Natural Resources states, in support of its motion, that its obligations under Section 640.150, RSMo 2000, necessitate its involvement in this matter and that its interest in that regard is different from that of the general public. Neither Laclede nor DNR has taken a position on the matter.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) states as follows:

The Commission may on application permit a person to intervene on a showing that-

- (A) The proposed intervenor has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case; or
- (B) Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.

The Commission finds that both Laclede and DNR have interests which differ from that of the general public. If they do not have interests which may be adversely affected, their participation will certainly serve the public interest. Because their requests satisfy the Commission's rule and no party opposes their intervention, the Commission will grant the requested relief.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The application to intervene filed by Laclede Gas Company is granted.
2. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on March 14, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of March, 2007.