

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

St. Louis Natural Gas Pipeline, L.L.C.,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. GC-2011-0294</u></b>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

Issue Date: July 1, 2011

Effective Date: July 1, 2011

On June 30, 2011, the Commission's Staff filed a memorandum report. St. Louis Natural Gas Pipeline, L.L.C. and Laclede Gas Company will be directed to respond. In particular these parties will respond to Staff's assertion that they have indicated a willingness to negotiate to determine if a mutually acceptable interconnection agreement can be reached.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than 3:00 p.m. on July 11, 2011, St. Louis Natural Gas Pipeline, L.L.C. ("SLNGP") and Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") will respond to the Commission's Staff's report, as described in the body of this order. In addition to responding to the report in its entirety, SLNGP and Laclede shall respond with particularity to Staff's assertion that they have indicated a willingness to negotiate to determine if a mutually acceptable interconnection agreement can be reached. If the parties wish to negotiate, they shall file proposed a schedule for the negotiations that culminates with a joint report to the Commission describing the results of those negotiations. SLNGP and Laclede may

respond to Staff's report jointly or individually.

2. Any other party that wishes to respond to the Commission's Staff's report shall file its response no later than 3:00 p.m. on July 11, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.