

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

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

**ORDER STAYING COMPLAINT FOR DURATION
OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: July 13, 2011

Effective Date: July 13, 2011

On July 11, 2011, St. Louis Natural Gas Pipeline, L.L.C. ("SLNGP") and Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") indicated that they are willing to negotiate to determine if a mutually acceptable interconnection agreement can be reached. The parties propose the following negotiation schedule:

July 15, 2011: Laclede communicates proposed settlement agreement to SLNGP.

July 22, 2011: SLNGP shall respond to Laclede's proposal and begin negotiations.

August 11, 2011: The parties will file a joint report on the negotiations.

SLNGP also indicates that it has no objection to a short suspension of other case activity pending completion of the negotiations.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed negotiation schedule from St. Louis Natural Gas Pipeline, L.L.C. ("SLNGP") and Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") is adopted.

2. SLNGP and Laclede shall file a joint report regarding the negotiations no later

than August 11, 2011.

3. The Complaint action is stayed until the negotiations between SLNGP and Laclede have concluded.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of July, 2011.