

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

In the Matter of the Laclede Gas Company's)	
Verified Application to Re-Establish and Extend)	
the Financing Authority Previously Approved)	<u>Case No. GF-2015-0181</u>
by the Commission.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 18, 2015

Effective Date: June 18, 2015

On April 15, 2015,¹ Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking permission and authority to re-establish and extend the financing authority the Commission granted Laclede in File No. GF-2009-0450. Both the Commission's Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel disagree with the amount of financing Laclede requests.

On June 17, Laclede filed a Motion to Extend Current Financing Authority Pending Disposition of Application, Motion for Order Setting Early Prehearing Conference, and Motion for Expedited Treatment. In that motion, Laclede asks the Commission to expeditiously extend its financing authority until the effective date of an order resolving this case. Because Laclede's authority expires on June 30, Laclede asks for such a Commission order no later than June 24.

The Commission will order responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall respond as ordered above no later than June 22, 2015.

¹ Calendar references are to 2014 unless otherwise indicated.

2. The Office of the Public Counsel may respond as ordered above no later than June 22, 2015.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of June, 2015.