OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)	
Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Change its)	File No. GO-2012-0356
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)	Tariff File No. YG-2012-0623

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: May 29, 2012 Effective Date: May 29, 2012

On April 27, 2012¹, Laclede filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2010, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. The Commission issued notice of the application on April 30, giving potential intervenors until May 21 to request intervention.

USW Local 11-6 (hereafter "Local 11-6") applied for intervention on May 15. The Commission granted Local 11-6 intervention on May 29.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(11) states that the Staff of the Commission may examine the ISRS filing and file a report on its examination no later than 60 days after the filing. The Commission will order Staff to file its report as contemplated by the above-cited rule.

¹ All calendar references are to 2012 unless otherwise indicated.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its report concerning the above-referenced Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge no later than June 26, 2012.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of May, 2012.