

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

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.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) gives parties ten days to respond to pleadings. Laclede did not respond to Local 11-6's application. Therefore, the Commission will take up the application unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) provides that the Commission may permit any person to intervene on a showing that 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 granting the proposed intervention would serve

¹ All calendar references are to 2012 unless otherwise indicated.

the public interest. Local 11-6 pleads that as a collective bargaining representative of certain Laclede employees, it has an interest different from that of the general public.

The Commission will grant the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Verified Application of USW Local 11-6 to Intervene is granted.
2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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.