

**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 DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DATE

Issue Date: April 30, 2012

Effective Date: April 30, 2012

This order provides notice of the application to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge filed by Laclede Gas Company (hereafter "Laclede"). This order also sets an intervention deadline.

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. Section 393.1015.2(3) requires the Commission to act on the application no later than 120 days after it was filed. However, Laclede has filed a tariff bearing an effective date of July 9, so the Commission may rule on the application before the 120-day deadline.

Section 393.1015.1(2) and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265(7) require that the Commission publish notice of Laclede's filing. Therefore, notice of this application shall be made to the general public and those who may be interested, and a date set for intervention requests.

The Commission will require that its Data Center notify the County Commissions of the counties that Laclede serves. Also, the Commission's Public Information Office

¹ All calendar references are to 2012 unless otherwise indicated.

shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Laclede's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing that service area.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall notify the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, and the County Commissions of the Counties of: St. Louis, St. Charles, Crawford, Jefferson, Franklin, Iron, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Madison and Butler of the application.

2. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than May 21, 2012. Such application shall be filed with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. 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 30th day of April, 2012.