

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

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

**VERIFIED APPLICATION OF USW LOCAL 11-6
TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW USW Local 11-6 ("Local 11-6"), by counsel, and respectfully applies to this Commission for permission to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075. In support of this application, Local 11-6 states:

1. This matter involves a petition filed by Laclede Gas Company requesting to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS).

2. Local 11-6 is a labor organization that represents for purposes of collective bargaining over 1000 of Laclede's employees in "physical" classifications such as production, maintenance, operations, and distribution jobs.

3. The principal place of business for Local 11-6 is located at 7750 Olive Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63130. The telephone number for Local 11-6 is (314) 721-8448, and its fax number is (314) 721-8789. Local 11-6's electronic mail address is gasworkerslocal@sbcglobal.net.

4. Although Local 11-6 is, technically, an unincorporated association, labor unions are not required to register their names as fictitious names with the Missouri Secretary of State. Thus, Local 11-6 does not have evidence of any such registration.

5. Though Local 11-6 is an "association," it does not seem to be the type of association to which 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(J) and 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) are directed. It does not appear to be the intent of those regulatory subsections for Local 11-6 to file a list

of all of its members, and Local 11-6 hereby respectfully requests a waiver of complying with said requirement. Should this Commission determine that Local 11-6 must comply with the subsection, the required list will be tendered immediately.

6. All correspondence, communications, orders, and decisions of the Commission here should be sent to:

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7. Local 11-6 does not have any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it as contemplated by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K).

8. Local 11-6 does not have any annual reports or assessment fees that are overdue.

9. Local 11-6 seeks permission to intervene in this matter pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075.

10. As the exclusive collective bargaining representative of certain of Laclede's non-managerial, non-professional employees, Local 11-6 and the employees it represents have interests in this proceeding which are clearly different from those of the general public. Where the public's interests here are concentrated in the safe and dependable delivery of natural gas and related products and services at a reasonable cost, Local 11-6 and the employees it represents are also concerned with the impact of the requested ISRS change on its members' jobs and other terms and conditions of their employment.

11. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent the additional, legitimate concerns of Local 11-6 and the employees it represents here.

WHEREFORE, USW Local 11-6 respectfully asks the Commission to grant this application and to permit Local 11-6 to intervene here.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

COMES NOW Michael A. Evans and upon his oath states that he is a licensed attorney in good standing in Missouri, that he is familiar with the matters set forth in this application, and that the matters alleged are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. Mr. Evans further states that he has been authorized to sign and file this application on behalf of USW Local 11-6.

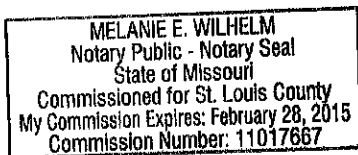


MICHAEL A. EVANS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 2012.

My Commission Expires:



Notary Public

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record on May 15, 2012.

/s/ Michael A. Evans