

YEAR IN REVIEW

2007

July 19 — PSC approves an agreement reached in Laclede Gas Company's rate case authorizing the natural gas company to increase annual non-gas revenues by approximately \$38.6 million. Laclede sought an increase of approximately \$52.9 million in its December 1, 2007 filing.

August 14 — PSC grants Embarrq's request for competitive classification for all of its residential services, other than exchange access services, in its Lebanon exchange.

August 28 — PSC announces it will pursue penalties against Missouri Pipeline Company and Missouri Gas Company for alleged price discrimination and assisting an affiliated company in gaining a competitive advantage over other energy marketers in violation of PSC regulations and their own tariffs.

August 29 — Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. files a natural gas rate case with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual non-gas operating revenues by approximately \$443,100.

October 1 — The Empire District Electric Company files an electric rate case with the Public Service Commission. Empire seeks to increase annual electric operating revenues by approximately \$34.7 million.

October 4 — PSC approves an agreement reached in Missouri-American Water Company's rate case which authorizes Missouri-American to increase annual water

and sewer operating revenues by approximately \$28.5 million. Missouri-American sought to increase annual water and sewer operating revenues by approximately \$42.1 million in a December 15, 2007 filing with the commission.

November 1 — PSC Cold Weather Rule takes effect.

November 29 — PSC grants Embarrq's request for competitive classification for all of its residential services, other than exchange access services, in its Ft. Leonard Wood, St. Robert and Waynesville exchanges. In addition, Embarrq is granted competitive classification for all of its business services, other than exchange access services, in its Warrensburg exchange.

December 6 — PSC grants Kansas City Power & Light Company an electric rate increase of approximately \$35.3 million. Kansas City Power & Light Company sought an increase of approximately \$45 million when it filed its rate request on February 1, 2007.

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January 3 — Public Service Commission announces staff investigations into storm preparation and restoration efforts of AmerenUE, Kansas City Power & Light Company, The Empire District Electric Company and Aquila, Inc. following ice storms that hit Missouri in early December 2007.

February 14 — PSC grants Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel's (Spectra) request for competitive classifica-

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tion for all of its residential services, other than exchange access services, in its Aurora exchange.

February 14 — PSC grants CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC request for competitive classification for all of its residential services, other than exchange access services, in its Branson, Exeter and Rockaway Beach exchanges. In addition, the PSC grants CenturyTel's request for competitive classification for all of its business services, other than exchange access services, in its Dardenne, Hallsville, Warrenton, Winfield and Wright City exchanges.

February 14 — PSC adopts vegetation management rules for investor-owned electric companies.

February 14 — PSC adopts electric infrastructure rules.

February 29 — PSC adopts rules which provide guidelines allowing electric utilities to apply for special environmental cost recovery mechanisms.

March 11 — Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation files a steam rate case with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual steam operating revenues by approximately \$1.2 million.

March 20 — PSC approves an agreement reached in the natural gas rate case filed by Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. Under the agreement, non-gas operating revenues will increase by approximately \$301,000. The natural gas company sought an

increase of approximately \$443,100 in its August 29, 2007, filing.

March 31 — Missouri-American Water Company files a rate case with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual water operating revenues by approximately \$49.6 million and annual sewer operating revenues by approximately \$133,000.

April 4 — AmerenUE files an electric rate case with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual electric operating revenues by approximately \$251 million.

April 10 — PSC approves electric service reliability rules.

June 17 — PSC staff issues reports on electric service restoration efforts after the December 2007 ice storms.

June 19 — PSC approves requests filed by Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., to expand its natural gas service to Jamesport, Ridgeway and Pattonsburg.

June 24 — PSC grants Embarq's request for competitive classification for all of its business services, other than exchange access services, in its Buckner, Odessa, Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill and Salem exchanges. In addition, the PSC grants Embarq's request for competitive classification for all of its residential services, other than exchange access services, in its Salem exchange.

June 24 — PSC grants full certificate of public convenience and necessity to Southern Missouri Gas to provide natural gas service to Branson, Hollister and surrounding unincorporated areas.



The PSC held 14 local public hearings in September 2008 after AmerenUE filed a rate request.