

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application of Laclede)
Gas Company for an Order Establishing)
Replacement Requirements for the Final Phase)
of its Unprotected Steel Main Replacement Program)
Previously Approved Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR)
240-40.030(15)(E).)

Case No. GO-2003-0506

Dissenting Opinion of Commissioner Steve Gaw

As I have stated in previous dissents, I continue to be concerned about the Commission's previous decision to reduce the scheduled replacement of unprotected steel mains from 20,000 feet per year to the current level of 10,000 feet per year.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Gaw
Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of May, 2006.