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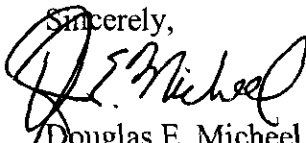
Re: GO-2000-394

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Office of the Public Counsel will not be filing rebuttal testimony in the above referenced proceeding. Public Counsel is not filing rebuttal testimony in this proceeding because it is Public Counsel's understanding that Laclede Gas Company has or will be filing a motion to terminate the above referenced proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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Cc: Parties of record