

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

In the Matter of the Adequacy of Laclede Gas
Company's Service Line Replacement Program
And Leak Survey Procedures.

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Case No. GO-99-155

Dissenting Opinion of Commissioner Steve Gaw

I dissent from this Order because of my continued concerns that the schedule for the copper replacement program is too slow. This Commission should require faster replacement of potentially unsafe gas lines.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Gaw
Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of September, 2006.