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**RE: Case No. GO-2000-394**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **JOINT MOTION TO STAY SETTING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's )  
Experimental Price Stabilization Fund. ) Case No. GO-2000-394

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY SETTING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COME NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") (collectively "the Parties") and, in support of their Joint Motion to Stay Setting of Procedural Schedule, state as follows:

1. On August 1, 2000, the Commission issued its Order in the above-captioned case in which it, among other things, scheduled a prehearing conference for August 17, 2000, and directed the Parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by August 24, 2000.
2. As a result of their discussions during and subsequent to the prehearing conference, the undersigned Parties anticipate filing a Stipulation and Agreement within the next several days. In light of this anticipated filing, the Parties do not believe it will be necessary to establish a procedural schedule in this case.
3. For these reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission stay the setting of a procedural schedule pending their submission of a Stipulation and Agreement within the next several days.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue its order staying the setting of a procedural schedule pending their submission of a Stipulation and Agreement.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000 .

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