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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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Missouri Public Service Commission
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RE: Case No. GT-2003-0032

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and eight copies of the Response of Laclede Gas Company to Order Setting Joint Procedural Conference and Order Directing Filing in the above-referenced case. Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Please file-stamp the additional copy of this Response and return the same in the pre-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly,


Michael C. Pendergast

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cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of
Laclede Gas Company

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Case No. GT-2003-0032
Tariff No. JG-2003-0048

**RESPONSE TO ORDER SETTING JOINT
PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") and, pursuant to the Order Setting Joint Procedural Conference and Order Directing Filing issued by the Commission on August 6, 2002 (the "Order"), states as follows:

1. The Order required Laclede to file a written pleading setting forth the counties in which Laclede does business.

2. Laclede does business in the following counties:

City of St. Louis

St. Louis County

St. Charles County

Jefferson County

Franklin County

Iron County

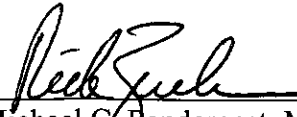
Ste. Genevieve County

St. Francois County

Madison County

Butler County

Respectfully submitted



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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response of Laclede Gas Company was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 8th day of August, 2002 by hand-delivery or by placing a copy of such Response, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

