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Re: In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Laclede Gas Company
Case No. GT-2003-0032, Tariff No. JG-2003-0048

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find for filing the original plus eight (8) copies of a Supplemental Pleading on behalf of The Board of Education of the City of St. Louis in the above-captioned matter. This filing is in response to the Commission's Order dated September 9, 2002.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed filing, please let me know. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. McWilliams

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Enclosures

cc: All counsel of record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF)
FILING OF LACLEDE GAS COMPANY)

Case No. GT-2003-0032
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SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING

COMES NOW, The Board of Education of the City of St. Louis (hereinafter "Board of Education") by and through its Counsel, Lashly & Baer, P.C., Kenneth C. Brostron and Robert E. McWilliams, Jr., and for its Supplemental Pleading in support of its Application to Intervene, in response to the Commission's Order dated September 9, 2002, states:

1. The Board of Education's Application to Intervene in this matter, filed August 30, 2002, was not timely filed. Counsel for the Board of Education did not become aware of the Commission's Order setting August 20, 2002, as the last date for the filing of applications to intervene, until August 22nd or August 23rd, 2002.

2. The Board of Education's failure to file timely was not the result of negligence or ignoring the August 20th deadline.

3. Counsel for the Board of Education has contacted Counsel for the Office of Public Counsel, and said Counsel has no objection to the Board of Education intervening in this matter.

WHEREFORE, The Board of Education of the City of St. Louis respectfully requests the Commission to issue an Order permitting the Board of Education to intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing has been mailed and has been sent by facsimile to the following on the 11th day of September, 2002:

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