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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

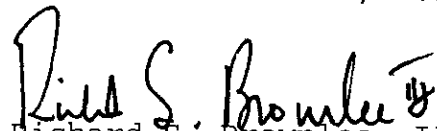
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find for filing the original plus eight (8)
copies of a Motion To Intervene on behalf of Missouri School
Boards' Association in the above-captioned matter.

If you should have any questions concerning the enclosed
filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HENDREN AND ANDRAE, L.L.C.


Richard S. Brownlee, III

RSB\s
Enclosures
All Counsel of Record
Melissa Randol

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MOTION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, Missouri School Boards' Association (hereafter "MSBA") by and through its Counsel, Hendren and Andrae, L.L.C., Richard S. Brownlee, III, and for its Application to Intervene pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 states:

1. MSBA is a Missouri not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Section 501(c)(6), IRC, and is comprised of a membership of 393 school districts with 1,995 school locations in the State of Missouri. MSBA's mission is to advance excellence in student achievement through school board leadership. MSBA pursues its mission by promoting beneficial cost saving programs for public schools, allowing more resources to be devoted to students and the educational process.

2. The Missouri Ninety-First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, passed CCS for SCS for HB 1402 which provided, inter alia, that gas corporations certificated by the Missouri Public Service Commission are required to file tariffs which allow the aggregate combination of natural gas supply and

transportation services, including storage, to enhance the purchasing requirement of eligible school entities. MSBA is authorized to coordinate and provide the aggregate purchasing of natural gas supplies and pipeline transportation services under the tariff's filed by applicant in this present proceeding on behalf of its eligible school entities in accordance with aggregate purchasing contracts negotiated by and through MSBA as a not-for-profit school association.

3. All correspondence dealing with this matter should be directed to:

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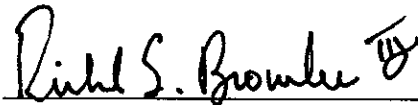
4. MSBA and its members have a direct interest in this proceeding which is not similar to the public generally and which cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. Further, by representing 393 school districts, the intervention of MSBA is in the interest of judicial economy and would serve the public interest as it relates to this proceeding.

5. A list of MSBAs' membership is attached hereto-marked EXHIBIT A.

WHEREFORE, MSBA respectfully requests the Court issue an Order permitting MSBA to intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

HENDREN AND ANDRAE, L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard S. Brownlee, III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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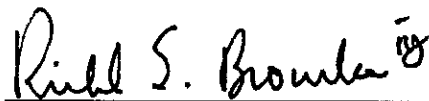
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing has been mailed or and-delivered to the following on this 14th day of August, 2002:

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