

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
June 7, 1999**

CASE NO: GR-99-315

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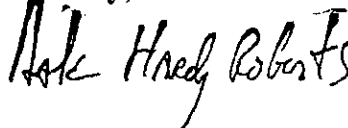
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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To the county commission of each county and mayor of each municipality within Laclede's service area.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff) Case No. GR-99-315
to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules.)

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On April 29, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Granting Interventions, Setting Procedural Schedule and Establishing Test Year. In its order the Commission established the following procedural schedule:

Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenors' Revenue Requirement Direct Testimony	-	June 14, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenors' Rate Design Direct Testimony	-	June 21, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Prehearing Conference	-	June 28-July 2, 1999 First Day 10:00 a.m.
List of Issues Filed by Staff	-	July 12, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Rebuttal Testimony	-	July 29, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Surrebuttal Testimony	-	August 16, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Statements of Position All Parties	-	August 23, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Hearing	-	Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 1999 First Day 9:00 a.m.

On May 24, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule.

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Staff requests that the procedural schedule be modified to allow additional auditing and testimony preparation time. Staff states that all parties are in agreement with the Staff's proposed modification.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed modified procedural schedule and finds that it is reasonable to reconsider its previous procedural schedule. However, due to conflicts with the Regulatory Law Judge and Commission's calendars, the prehearing conference will begin on July 9, 1999. Therefore the Commission will modify its previously established procedural schedule as set out below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule is modified as follows:

Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenors' Revenue Requirement Direct Testimony	-	June 28, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenors' Rate Design Direct Testimony	-	July 6, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Prehearing Conference	-	July 9, 1999 and July 12-16, 1999 First Day 10:00 a.m.
List of Issues Filed by Staff	-	July 19, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Rebuttal Testimony	-	August 5, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Surrebuttal Testimony	-	August 19, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Statements of Position All Parties	-	August 23, 1999 3:00 p.m.
Hearing	-	Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 1999 First Day 9:00 a.m.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 17, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)
(November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of June, 1999.

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

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson
City,**

Missouri, this 7TH day of JUNE, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**