

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

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CASE NO: GR-99-315

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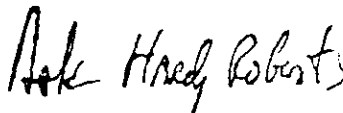
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On December 14, 1999, the Commission issued its Report and Order, which became effective on December 24, 1999. On December 21, 1999, the Commission issued an Order of Clarification. On April 13, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Denying Rehearing. Subsequently, this case was appealed to the Circuit Court of Cole County and on December 1, 2000, that court issued its Order and Judgment remanding this case "to the Commission with instructions that the Commission provide findings of fact sufficient to support a resolution of the net salvage issue."

Therefore, the Commission will instruct Laclede Gas Company and Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to submit proposed findings of fact that cite specifically to the supporting evidence in the record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Laclede Gas Company and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission are directed to file proposed findings of fact no later than June 4, 2001.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 24, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of May, 2001.

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 14th day of May 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge