

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
February 1, 2000**

CASE NO: GO-99-155

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adequacy of Laclede Gas)
Company's Service Line Replacement Program and) Case No. GO-99-155
Leak Survey Procedures.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On January 26, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), filed a joint motion to suspend the procedural schedule for two weeks and to postpone the evidentiary hearing presently set for February 17 through 18, 2000. The motion notes that on January 3, 2000, the parties filed a unanimous partial stipulation and agreement, and that the parties have generally reached agreement as to the other contested issues in this case and are in the process of preparing a unanimous stipulation and agreement for Commission approval. The parties state that they expect the stipulation and agreement to resolve all of the matters at issue.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and finds it reasonable. The Commission will approve suspension of the remaining dates in the procedural schedule for two weeks as requested by the parties. The motion also requested that the Commission postpone the hearing, but the parties did not offer suggestions for alternative hearing dates. The Commission finds that the hearing should be rescheduled in order to facilitate the prompt resolution of the case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the motion to suspend the procedural schedule filed by the parties on January 26, 2000 is granted.

2. That the remaining procedural dates are suspended for a period of two weeks. The amended procedural schedule is as follows:

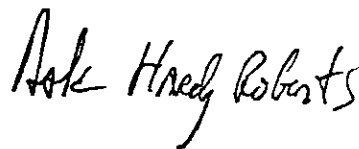
Rebuttal testimony by Laclede	-	February 9, 2000 3:00 p.m.
Final list of issues	-	February 16, 2000 3:00 p.m.
Surrebuttal testimony by Staff	-	February 21, 2000 3:00 p.m.
Submit parties' positions on the issues	-	February 24, 2000 3:00 p.m.

3. That the hearing scheduled for February 17 through 18, 2000, is rescheduled for March 14 through 15, 2000.

4. That this order shall become effective on February 1, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Vicky Ruth, 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 1st day of February, 2000.

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**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 1st day of FEBRUARY 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

