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**RE: GR-99-315 - In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff Sheets to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **MOTION TO MODIFY STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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**MOTION TO MODIFY STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its Motion to Modify Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule, states as follows:

1. On March 4, 1999, the Staff filed its Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule in which it proposed the following procedural schedule:

Direct Testimony by Company	March 12, 1999
Test Year Recommendation by Staff	April 6, 1999
Staff Direct Testimony	July 6, 1999
Prehearing Conference	July 19-16, 1999
Rebuttal Testimony	August 17, 1999
Surrebuttal Testimony	September 7, 1999
Hearing Memorandum	September 14, 1999
Evidentiary Hearing	September 20-30, 1999

2. Due to an oversight in the Staff's proposed procedural schedule, the Staff inadvertently omitted a second testimony filing date and requested incorrect dates for a prehearing conference.

3. Accordingly, the Staff hereby modifies its proposed procedural schedule as follows:

Direct Testimony by Company	March 12, 1999
Test Year Recommendation by Staff	April 6, 1999
Staff, OPC & Intervenors Revenue Requirement Direct Testimony	July 6, 1999
Staff, OPC & Intervenors Rate Design Direct Testimony	July 15, 1999
Prehearing Conference	July 19-23, 26-27, 1999
Rebuttal Testimony	August 17, 1999
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WHEREFORE, the Staff moves the Commission to enter its order establishing the procedural schedule proposed in Paragraph 3 hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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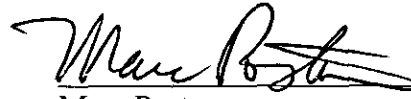


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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 17th day of March, 1999.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Poston", written over a horizontal line.

Marc Poston

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