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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 **PROPOSED ORDER OF WITNESSES AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**.

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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Enclosure
cc: Counsel of Record

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

**In the Matter of Laclede Gas
Company's Tariff Sheets to Revise
Natural Gas Rate Schedules.**

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Case No. GR-99-315

**PROPOSED ORDER OF WITNESSES
AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

The Staff proposes the following Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination for the August 30, 1999 to September 3, 1999 evidentiary hearing.

ORDER OF WITNESSES:

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| 1. <u>Policy</u>

Yaeger, Douglas H. (Laclede) | 4. <u>Accounting Authority Orders</u>

Fallert, James A. (Laclede)
Hoeflerlin, Craig R. (Laclede)
Robertson, Ted (OPC)
Gibbs, Doyle L. (Staff)
Rackers, Stephen M. (Staff) |
| 2. <u>Return on Equity/Capital Structure</u>

McShane, Kathleen C. (Laclede)
Olson, John E. (Laclede)
Fallert, James A. (Laclede)
Wagner, Zach (Laclede)
Buck, Glenn W. (Laclede)
Burdette, Mark (OPC)
Broadwater, David P. (Staff) | 5. <u>Cash Working Capital Collection
Lag</u>

Buck, Glenn W. (Laclede)
Griggs, Mark D. (Staff) |
| 3. <u>Weather</u>

Krieger, Patricia A. (Laclede)
Turner, Jay R. (Laclede)
Waldron, Timothy L. (Laclede)
Hu, Steve Qi (Staff)
Patterson, Dennis (Staff)
Gray, James A. (Staff)
Warren, Henry E. (Staff)
Beck, Daniel I. (Staff)
Proctor, Michael S. (Staff) | 6. <u>Advertising</u>

Hargraves, Richard N. (Laclede)
Bolin, Kimberly K. (OPC)
Boczkiewicz, John M. (Staff) |
| | 7. <u>HVAC</u>

Krieger, Patricia A. (Laclede)
Westerfield, Arlene S. (Staff) |

8. Depreciation

Kottemann, Richard A. Jr. (Laclede)
White, Ronald E. (Laclede)
Adam, Paul W. (Staff)

9. Off-System Sales and Capacity
Release Revenues

Cline, Michael T. (Laclede)
Shaw, Thomas A. (OPC)
Wallis, Michael J. (Staff)

10. Cost of Service/Rate Design

Neises, Kenneth J. (Laclede)
Sherwin, R. Lawrence (Laclede)
Cline, Michael T. (Laclede)
Kovach, Richard J. (AmerenUE)
Difani, Philip B. Jr. (AmerenUE)
Johnstone, Donald E. (MIEC)
Mallinckrodt, John W. (MIEC)
Hu, Hong (OPC)
Kind, Ryan (OPC)
Beck, Daniel I. (Staff)

11. Miscellaneous Tariff Issues

Cline, Michael T. (Laclede)
Difani, Philip B. Jr. (AmerenUE)
Imhoff, Thomas M. (Staff)
Gray, James A. (Staff)

ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

Parties of Record:

Laclede Gas Company (Laclede)
Office of the Public Counsel (OPC)
Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff)
Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC)
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE)
MRT Energy Marketing Company (MEM)
Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers, Local 5-6 (Local 5-6)
Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, Emerson Electric Company, and SSM
HealthCare (Applicants)

Order of Cross-Examination:

Laclede Witnesses: Applicants, Local 5-6, MEM, MIEC, AmerenUE, OPC, Staff.

Staff Witnesses: Applicants, Local 5-6, MEM, MIEC, AmerenUE, OPC, Laclede.

OPC Witnesses: Applicants, Local 5-6, MEM, MIEC, AmerenUE, Staff, Laclede.

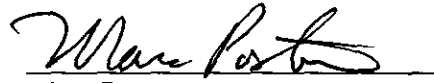
AmerenUE Witnesses: Applicants, Local 5-6, MEM, MIEC, OPC, Staff, Laclede.

MIEC Witnesses: Applicants, Local 5-6, MEM, AmerenUE, OPC, Staff, Laclede.

Accordingly, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission follow the Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 25th day of August, 1999.



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