

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
August 14, 2001**

CASE NO: GR-99-315

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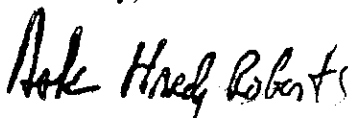
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 14th day
of August, 2001.

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

SECOND ORDER DENYING REHEARING

This order denies the joint request for rehearing of Laclede Gas Company and Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE.

On June 28, 2001, the Commission issued its Second Report and Order which became effective on July 8, 2001. On July 6, 2001, Laclede and AmerenUE timely filed a joint application requesting rehearing.

Rule 4 CSR 240-2.160(3) provides that "[t]he commission shall grant a rehearing or reconsider the order if in its judgment there is sufficient reason to do so." The applicants raised no issues in their application for rehearing that were not considered in the Commission's Second Report and Order. Therefore, the Commission does not find sufficient reason to rehear or reconsider this case. The application for rehearing is denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Application for Rehearing filed by Laclede Gas Company and Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, is denied.
2. That this order shall become effective on August 14, 2001.

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3. That this case may be closed on August 15, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

(S E A L)

Simmons, Ch., Lumpe, and Gaw, CC.,
concur.
Murray, C., absent.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Secretary: Dwyell / Pope
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Simmons, Chair
AP absent
Murray, Commissioner
JS
Lumpe, Commissioner
JP
Gaw, Commissioner
Commissioner

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Agenda Date
Action taken: 3-OAS
Must Vote Not Later Than _____

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 August 2001.

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

