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RE: Laclede Gas Company, Docket No. GR-99-315

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and fourteen (14) copies each of the Direct Testimony of Donald Johnstone and the Direct Testimony of John Mallinckrodt, filed on behalf of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC").

Please "file-stamp" the additional copy and mail it back to me in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance in bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission, and please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Diana M. Schmidt
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