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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Case No. GO-2000-395

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' Application to Intervene in the above-referenced case.

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. Vuylsteke

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Mallinckrodt
All Parties of record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Gas Supply Incentive Plan (GSIP II))

Case No. GO-2000-395 Missouri Public
Service Commission

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE
MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS**

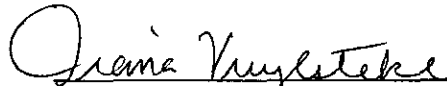
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 4 CSR 240-2.110, Adam's Mark Hotels, Alcoa Foil Products (Alumax, Inc.), Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc., The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Hussmann Refrigeration, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc., Monsanto Company, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company, Ralston Purina Company and Solutia, collectively known as the "Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers" or "MIEC," file their Application to Intervene. In support of their Application and as grounds therefore, the MIEC state as follows:

1. The members of the MIEC are large industrial customers of Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") and the rates for, and terms and conditions of, their natural gas service may be substantially affected by the outcome of this docket;
2. The interest of the MIEC in this docket is to avoid adverse impact on the rates for, and terms and conditions of, their natural gas service;
3. The MIEC oppose the relief sought by Laclede herein;
4. As large customers of Laclede, the MIEC's interest in this proceeding is different than that of the general public; and
5. Intervention by the MIEC in this case will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission in development of a more complete record for decision.

WHEREFORE, the MIEC request that the Commission grant their Application to Intervene herein and make them parties to this proceeding for all purposes.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Application to Intervene have been served via first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 9th day of February, 2000, to all parties of record.

