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The Honorable Vicky Ruth Missouri Public Service Commission Harry S Truman Building 301 W. High Street, 5th Floor Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Case No. GO-99-155

Dear Judge Ruth:

This is to advise you that Laclede Gas Company intends to submit a response to the Staff Memorandum which was filed in the above referenced case on August 31, 1999. Laclede will make every effort to file its response by September 30, 1999, but in any event, will make such filing no later than October 7, 1999.

Sincerely,

Method C. Centergent

Michael C. Pendergast

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cc: Office of the Public Counsel Lera Shernwell