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RE: Case No. GO-99-155

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the **JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

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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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Case No. GO-99-155

In the Matter of the Adequacy of)
Laclede Gas Company's Service Line)
Replacement Program and Leak Survey)
Procedures.)

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the Parties and for their Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule in the above referenced case, state as follows:

1. By its Order dated October 30, 1998, the Commission established this case to investigate the adequacy of Laclede Gas Company's direct buried copper service line replacement program and leak survey procedures.
2. On August 31, 1999, Staff issued its Report Pertaining to an Investigation into Laclede's Leak Survey Procedures and Copper Service Line Replacement Program.
3. On October 6, 1999, Laclede filed its Response of Laclede Gas Company to Staff Memorandum and Proposals indicating that Laclede has been cooperating with Staff and that many of the issues in this case have been resolved.
4. On January 3, 2000, the Parties filed a Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement.
5. The Parties have made substantial progress toward agreement and are in the process of preparing a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement for Commission approval. The Parties expect the Stipulation and Agreement to resolve all of the matters at issue.
6. In the event that it is not possible to file an Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, the Parties suggest that following alternate dates for the procedural schedule, noting that the date for

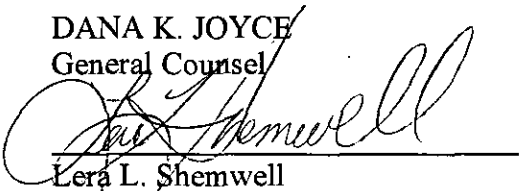
hearing would remain the same as that set in the Commission's February 1, 2000 Order Granting Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule.

Rebuttal testimony by Laclede	February 18, 2000
Final List of Issues	February 23, 2000
Surrebuttal testimony by Staff	March 1, 2000
Parties Positions on the Issues	March 2, 2000
Hearing	March 14-15, 2000

WHEREFORE the Parties respectfully request that the Commission amend the procedural schedule to allow the Parties time to attempt to resolve all remaining issues.

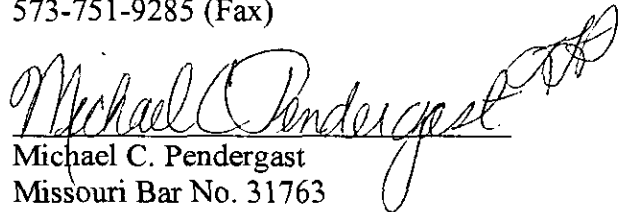
Respectfully submitted,

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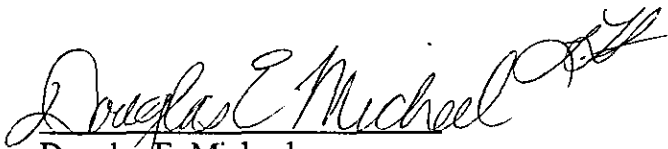
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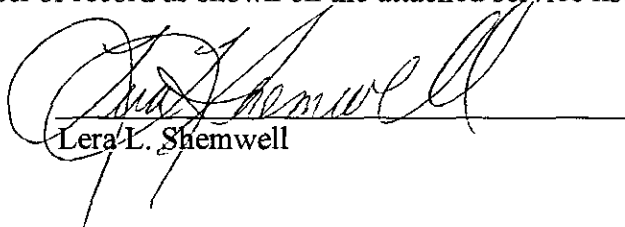


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed first-class mail, postage prepaid, sent via facsimile, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 9th day of February, 2000.



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