STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY August 30, 2000

CASE NO: GF-2000-843

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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy/Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of
LACLEDE GAS COMPANY for an Order
Authorizing LACLEDE GAS COMPANY to Issue
and Sell First Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured
Debt and Authorized but Unissued Common
Stock of the Company in a Total Amount not
to Exceed \$350,000,000 together with
Certain Rights to Accompany the Common
Stock and Any Additional Shares of Common
Stock as May Be Required by the Exercise
of Such Rights; All Pursuant to a Universal
Shelf Registration Statement

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NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On August 10, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Granting Application. n August 29, the Commission issued an Order Granting Request for Clarification and Amending Order Granting Application. No further action by the Commission is required. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of August, 2000.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge