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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-99-151</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE REGARDING MOTION FOR STAY

On October 13, 1998, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a formal complaint alleging that Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) violated or failed to comply with 4 CSR 240-40.030(14)(C)3. On November 23, 1998, Laclede filed an Answer and Explanation in Satisfaction stating that the alleged violation was a result of human error and an isolated incident. On December 1, 1998, the Commission ordered a prehearing conference be held on December 21, 1998.

Previously, on October 30, 1998 the Commission established Case No. GO-99-155 for the purpose of receiving information relevant to the effectiveness of Laclede's leak investigations, which is the subject of this complaint. On December 10, 1998, Laclede moved to postpone the prehearing conference in the instant case because of the overlapping issues between this case and GO-99-155. Laclede argues that most if not all of the issues to be resolved in this complaint action will be addressed and/or resolved in GO-99-155.

The Staff and Office of Public Counsel should respond to Laclede's motion no later than December 28, 1998, to register opposition; otherwise the Commission will consider this motion unopposed.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of December 1998.

Gandhi, Regulatory Law Judge

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