

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
August 16, 2000**

CASE NO: GF-2000-843

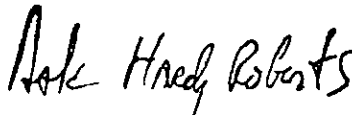
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Enclosed find certified copy of an Order in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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 SHORTENING TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND

On August 15, 2000, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) filed a Request for Clarification that asked the Commission to add specific language to the Order Granting Application that the Commission issued on August 10.

In order that Laclede's Request for Clarification may be considered expeditiously, all interested parties are hereby notified that any response to Laclede's Request for Clarification must be filed on or before August 23, 2000.



(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of August, 2000.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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