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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company	)	
regarding an incident at 416 Boyce,	)	Case No. GS-2000-673
Farmington, Missouri, on March 25, 2000	)	

## ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE

On April 24, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Open Case. Staff states that Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) is a gas corporation subject to Commission jurisdiction under Sections 386.020(18) and 386.020(42), RSMo Supp. 1999. Staff further states that on March 25, 2000, natural gas ignited, causing a fire, at a single-family residence located at 416 Boyce, Farmington, Missouri. Staff states that Laclede provides natural gas service to that address.

Staff states that one occupant suffered minor flash burn injuries as a result of the fire and that the residence was damaged in an amount exceeding \$10,000.00. Staff states that it has initiated a formal investigation into the incident.

Staff requests that the Commission establish a case for the purpose of receiving information, including a gas incident report relating to the incident at 416 Boyce, and for the purpose of ordering an appropriate response to the information.

The Commission determines that a case should be established to receive information relevant to the above-described incident and to

determine what, if any, action by the Commission is warranted. Thus, the Commission will establish Case No. GS-2000-673.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Case No. GS-2000-673 is hereby established for the purpose of receiving the Staff incident report and the response of Laclede Gas Company thereto pertaining to the incident which occurred on March 25, 2000, at 416 Boyce in Farmington, Missouri.
- 2. That the Commission's Gas Department shall file its incident report within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this order.
  - 3. That this order shall become effective on May 10, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of April, 2000.

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