

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

March 29, 2001

CASE NO: GO-2000-394

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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 Laclede Gas Company's)
Experimental Price Stabilization Fund.) Case No. GO-2000-394

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On March 27, 2001, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) filed its proposed tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 5 Consolidated, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 28-e. The purpose of this tariff filing was to comply with the Commission's Order Modifying the Experimental Price Stabilization Program and Order Rejecting Tariff, issued February 13, 2001, and March 22, 2001, respectively. Laclede also filed a motion for expedited treatment, requesting approval of this tariff sheet by April 6, 2001, or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable.

In order to address this matter expeditiously, the Commission directs the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file its recommendation and memorandum regarding the proposed tariff no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2001. Staff is directed to address whether the proposed tariff complies with the Commission's Order Modifying the Experimental Price Stabilization Program and Order Rejecting Tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff shall file its recommendation and memorandum to Laclede Gas Company's proposed tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 5 Consolidated, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 28-e, no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2001.

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2. That this order shall become effective on March 30, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of March, 2001.