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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
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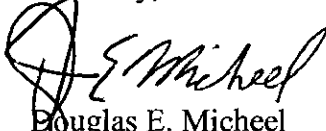
**RE: Laclede Gas Company,  
Case No. GO-2000-394**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case, please find the original and 8 copies of **Public Counsel's Reply in Support of Staff's Response to Laclede's Reply Regarding Staff's Recommendation to Terminate the Third Year of the Experimental Price Stabilization Program**. Please "file stamp" the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office. I have on this date mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Counsel of Record

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the matter of the Laclede Gas Company's )  
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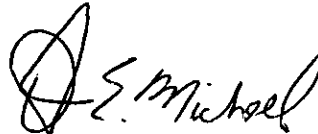
**PUBLIC COUNSEL'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF STAFF'S RESPONSE  
TO LACLEDE'S REPLY REGARDING STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION  
TO TERMINATE THE THIRD YEAR OF THE  
EXPERIMENTAL PRICE STABILIZATION PROGRAM**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and states that  
it supports Staff's recommendation to terminate the third year of Laclede's Experimental Price  
Stabilization Program.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been faxed, mailed or hand-delivered to the following counsel of record on this 29th day of January, 2001:

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