STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 11th day of February, 1992.

In the matter of Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis,)
Missouri, for authority to file a tariff pursuant)
to provisions of the Company's PGA Clause on file)
With the Commission, reflecting a change in natural)
gas and L.P. rates resulting from revised rates)
charged by its suppliers.)

ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT AND CLOSING DOCKET

On January 17, 1992, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a memorandum in this case recommending that the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) rates filed herein by Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) on April 27, 1990, for the ACA period of 1989-1990, be approved on a permanent basis and that the docket be closed.

Based on its recently concluded audit, Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the beginning balances for the natural gas and liquid propane (LP) ACA rates for the period 1990-1991 should reflect the undercollections during the ACA period of 1989-1990 of \$10,164,000 and \$58,000 respectively. In the more than 10 days since Staff's memorandum was filed in this case, no party has opposed Staff's recommendation.

Based upon the recommendation of its Staff, the Commission determines that Laclede's 1989-1990 ACA rates filed herein April 27, 1990, should be approved on a permanent basis and that the beginning balances for its natural gas and LP ACA rates for the period 1990-1991 should reflect the 1989-1990 undercollections of \$10,164,000 and \$58,000 respectively. Since all of the matters at issue in this docket have been resolved, the Commission further determines that this case should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Actual Cost Adjustment rates filed in this case by Laclede Gas Company for the period 1989-1990 on April 27, 1990, be approved hereby on a permanent basis.
- 2. That the beginning balances for Laclede's Actual Cost Adjustment period of 1990-1991 for the natural gas and liquid propane deferred accounts shall reflect the undercollections of \$10,164,000 and \$58,000, respectively, experienced in the 1989-1990 Actual Cost Adjustment period.
 - 3. That Case No. GR-90-41 be closed hereby.
 - 4. That this order shall become effective on February 21, 1992.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Mueller, Rauch, Perkins and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.