

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Case No. GO-95-320

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET

On December 23, 1996, the Commission issued an Order Regarding Tariff Sheets in this case. The Commission directed Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) to refile Tariff Sheet R-37 with an effective date of December 31, 1996, with such tariff sheet showing an extension of the interim variance to September 1, 1997.

On December 24, 1996, Laclede filed Second Revised Sheet No. R-37 which sheet bears an issue date of December 23, 1996 and an effective date of December 31, 1996.

On December 27, 1996, the Staff filed a memorandum to the official case file. The Staff is of the opinion that the Second Revised Sheet No. R-37 complies with the Commission's order. Staff recommends that the tariff sheet filed by Laclede on December 24, 1996 be approved to become effective on the requested effective date of December 31, 1996.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet filed by Laclede on December 24, 1996, and the Staff memorandum. The Commission is of the opinion that the proposed tariff sheet complies with the Commission's order of December 23, 1996.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

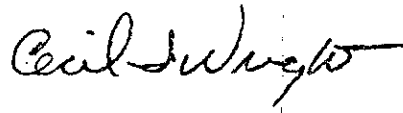
1. That the following tariff sheet be approved for service rendered on and after December 31, 1996.

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

Second Revised Sheet No. R-37, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. R-37

2. That this order shall become effective on December 31, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief
Administrative Law Judge, by delegation
of authority under Commission Directive
of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, R.S.Mo. 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of December, 1996.