

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 10th
day of September, 1996.

In the Matter of Tariffs Filed)	
by Laclede Gas Company to be)	<u>Case No. GR-95-159</u>
Reviewed in its 1994-95 Actual)	
Cost Adjustment.)	

ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT

This docket was opened for the purpose of receiving and monitoring the periodic purchase gas adjustment filings of Laclede Gas Company (LGC) and for receiving and auditing the LGC 1994-95 actual cost adjustment (ACA) filing. On June 28, 1996, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) completed its audit and filed its recommendation. LGC filed its response to that recommendation on August 23, 1996. In its response, LGC sets out a series of ACA balances agreed to by both it and the Staff. After the requisite amount of time, no response was forthcoming from the Office of the Public Counsel.

In the LGC response, the agreed-upon balances are set out as follows:

1. The Firm Sales ACA balance shall be an under-recovery of \$9,367,120.
2. The Interruptible Sales ACA balance shall be an under-recovery of \$170,508.
3. The LP Sales ACA balance shall be an over-recovery of \$10,238.
4. The Firm Transportation ACA balance shall be an under-recovery of \$198,445.
5. The Basic Transportation ACA balance shall be an under-recovery of \$9,348.

The Commission has reviewed the Staff recommendation and the response of LGC and finds the agreed-upon ACA balance adjustments to be reasonable. The Commission will approve the adjustments as set out in this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the actual cost adjustment balances of Laclede Gas Company for the 1994-95 actual cost adjustment period are hereby established as follows:

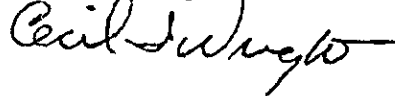
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2. That the rates applicable to the 1994-95 actual cost adjustment period are final and permanent.

3. That this docket is closed.

4. That this order shall become effective on September 20, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

McClure, Kincheloe, and
Drainer, CC., Concur.
Zobrist, Chm., and
Crumpton, C., Absent.

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