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RE: Case No. GM-2001-342

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Laclede Gas Company for an Order)
Authorizing Its Plan to Restructure Itself)
Into a Holding Company, Regulated)
Utility Company, and Unregulated)
Subsidiaries.)

Case No. GM-2001-342

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through one of its attorneys, and for its Proposed Procedural Schedule, states as follows:


1. On March 13, 2001, a prehearing conference was held as previously directed by the Commission in its Order of February 26, 2001.
2. All parties of record were in attendance and settlement discussions occurred. In an effort to exchange information and to further promote settlement, it was agreed that another discussion will occur among the parties at the business office of the Laclede Gas Company (Company) on March 30, 2001.
3. During the prehearing conference on March 13, 2001, all the parties in attendance agreed to the proposed procedural schedule, which is set forth as follows:

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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| Direct Testimony | April 6, 2001 |
| Rebuttal Testimony | May 3, 2001 |
| Prehearing Conference | May 14, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. |
| Surrebuttal or Cross-Surrebuttal | May 23, 2001 |
| List of Issues | May 29, 2001 |
| Statement of Position on Issues, List and Order Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination | June 5, 2001 |
| Evidentiary Hearing | July 12-13, 2001 |

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order adopting the proposed procedural schedule.

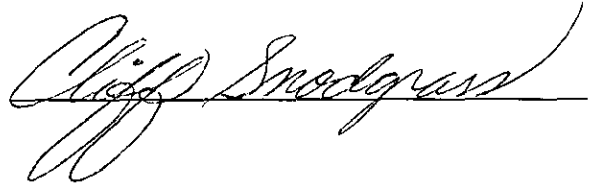
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 15th day of March, 2001.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cliff Snodgrass", is written over a horizontal line.

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