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RE: Case No. GO-2000-394

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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 OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter Laclede Gas Company's
<b>Experimental Price Stabilization Fund</b>

Case No. GO-2000-394

## PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Counsel") and pursuant to the Commission's February 13, 2001 Order Modifying the Experimental Price Stabilization Program in the above-captioned matter, submit the following proposed procedural schedule to address whether the Experimental Price Stabilization Program should be continued for a fourth year. In support therefore, the parties state as follows:

- 1. On February 13, 2001, the Commission filed its Order Modifying the Experimental Price Stabilization Program directing the parties to file, no later than March 7, 2001, a proposed procedural schedule to address whether the Experimental Price Stabilization Program should be continued for a fourth year.
- 2. Pursuant to the Commission's directive, the undersigned parties propose that the following procedural schedule be established:

July 10, 2001	Direct testimony filed by all parties
August 16, 2001	Prehearing Conference
September 7, 2001	Rebuttal Testimony filed by all parties
October 12, 2001	Surrebuttal Testimony filed by all parties
October 18, 2001	Issues list filed



October 25, 2001

Position Statements filed

November 8/9, 2001 Evidentiary Hearings.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned parties respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order adopting the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Proposed Procedural Schedule has been duly served upon all parties of record to this proceeding, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001

Thomas R. Schwang J.

Service List for Case No. GO-2000-394 Revised: March 7, 2001 (SW)

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