

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

October 10, 2000

CASE NO: GO-2000-394

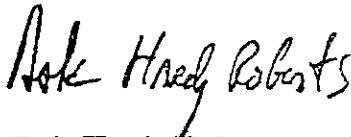
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Experimental Price Stabilization Fund.) Case No. GO-2000-394

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On October 5, 2000, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) filed a Motion to Permit Tariff Sheet to Become Effective on Less Than Thirty Days' Notice. In this motion, Laclede states that the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) have no objection to either the tariff sheet or the relief requested in the motion. The Commission directs Staff and Public Counsel to file a memorandum or letter in the file verifying that they have no objections to the tariff sheet or to the relief requested in Laclede's motion. As Laclede requests that its tariff filing become effective no later than October 12, 2000, the Commission requests that Staff and Public Counsel respond immediately, by October 11, 2000, if possible.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

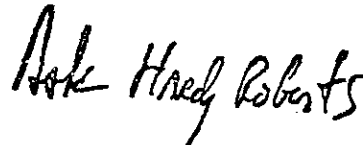
1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall respond to Laclede Gas Company's October 5, 2000, motion. In order to expedite this matter, the Commission requests that Staff respond as soon as it is able.
2. That the Office of the Public Counsel shall respond to Laclede Gas Company's October 5, 2000, motion. In order to expedite

this matter, the Commission requests that the Office of the Public Counsel respond as soon as it is able.

3. That this order shall become effective on October 10, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of October, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 10th day of Oct. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge