

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased)
Gas Adjustment Tariff Revisions to be Reviewed) **Case No. GR-2001-387**
in Its 2000-2001 Actual Cost Adjustment)

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased)
Gas Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed in Its) **Case No. GR-2000-622**
1999-2000 Actual Cost Adjustment)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DATE FOR FILING RESPONSE

On April 26, 2002, Laclede Gas Company filed a motion requesting an extension of time in which to respond to the Staff of the Commission's recommendations regarding Laclede's 1999-2000 Actual Cost Adjustment period. Staff filed its recommendations on March 15, 2002, and the procedural schedule for this case requires Laclede to respond to that recommendation on April 26, 2002.

Laclede says that it continues to discuss Staff's recommendations with Staff and that additional time may allow for the clarification and possible resolution of several issues. So that it may continue those discussions, Laclede requests an additional two weeks in which to file its response. Laclede indicates that this extension of time will not require any other adjustments to the established procedural schedule. Laclede represents that it has discussed this matter with counsel for Staff and counsel for Public Counsel and that neither objects to the requested extension of time.

The Commission will grant the requested extension of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Laclede Gas Company's Request for Extension in Date for Filing Response is granted.
2. That Laclede Gas Company shall file its response to Staff's Recommendation no later than May 10, 2002.
3. That this order shall become effective on May 9, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of April, 2002.