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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Case No. GO-2000-394

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

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 Laclede Gas Company's Experimental Price Stabilization Fund.

Case No. GO-2000-394

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Public Service Commission of Missouri ("Commission") and for its motion for extension of time states as follows:

- Apparently the Commission issued an order in this docket yesterday, March 29, 2001, directing Staff to file, not later than today, its recommendation on the tariff filed by Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") on March 26, 2001, in compliance with a Commission order dated February 13, 2001. Counsel for Staff has not yet (2:340 p.m. on March 30) received a copy of said order.
- 2. The Staff and Laclede have reached an agreement in principle concerning tariff language to comply with the Commission's order. Staff expects that when the parties have agreed on the new tariff language, that Laclede will withdraw the March 26 tariff filing and substitute the agreed upon language. Staff and Laclede have not yet had time to consult with the Office of the Public Counsel, but will do so before the close of business today.

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WHEREFORE, Staff moves for an extension of time until Wednesday, April 4, 2001, to either file its recommendation on the substituted tariff, or file its recommendation on the current proposed tariff language.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 30th day of March, 2001.

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