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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas)
Company for a Variance Waiver from the Provisions) Case No. GO-95-320
of 4 CSR 240-10.030(19).)
)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS FILED
IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

On May 13, 1997, the Commission issued a Report And Order which required Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) to file tariff sheet changes to reflect a permanent variance from 4 CSR 240-10.030(19). On May 14, Laclede filed the tariff sheets required by the Commission's order.

On May 20, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum to the official case file. Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheets and is of the opinion that they comply with the Commission's order.

The Commission has reviewed Laclede's tariff filing and the Staff's memorandum. Based on the Staff's memorandum the Commission finds that the tariff sheets should be approved for service rendered on and after May 31, 1997.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

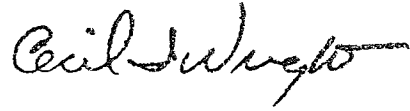
1. That the following tariff sheets are approved for service rendered on and after May 31, 1997.

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

Seventh Revised Sheet No. R-2, Cancelling Sixth Revised Sheet No. R-2
Fifth Revised Sheet No. R-8, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. R-8
Third Revised Sheet No. R-37, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. R-37
First Revised Sheet No. R-38, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-38

2. That this order shall become effective on May 31, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief
Administrative 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 30th day of May, 1997.