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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's	)	
Tariff Revision to be Reviewed in its	)	<u>Case No. GR-98-297</u>
1997-1998 Actual Cost Adjustment.	)	

### ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

This case was opened for the purpose of receiving the 1997-98 Purchased Gas Adjustment filings and Actual Cost Adjustment filing of Laclede Gas Company (Laclede). On October 1, 1999, the Procurement Analysis Department of the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum indicating that Staff has reviewed the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Laclede. Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order requiring Laclede to:

- 1) adjust the Firm Sales non-LVTSS ACA balance from a \$14,162,346 over-recovery to a \$16,649,485 over-recovery in order to reflect Staff's proposed adjustments in Case No. GR-97-222 and this ACA case, Case No. GR-98-297;
- 2) adjust the Firm Sales LVTSS ACA balance from a \$27,202 over-recovery to a \$38,572 over-recovery;
- 3) establish the Interruptible Sales ACA balance at a \$78,027 over-recovery;
- 4) establish the LP Sales ACA balance at a \$2,166 over-recovery;
- 5) establish the Firm Transportation ACA balance at a \$370,102 under-recovery;

6) establish the Basic Transportation ACA balance at a \$9 under-recovery; and

7) file a response to Staff's recommendation within 30 days.

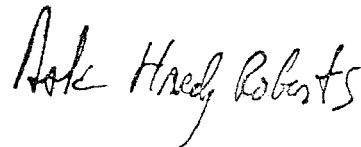
The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff and determines that Laclede shall file a response to Staff's recommendation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Laclede Gas Company shall file a response to the recommendation of the Staff of the Commission no later than November 1, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 25, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief 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 13th day of October, 1999.

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