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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 1st  
day of February, 1995.

In the matter of Laclede Gas Company's tariff sheets to be )  
reviewed in its 1994-1995 Actual Cost Adjustment. ) Case No. GR-95-159

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 7, 1995

On January 23, 1995, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede or Company) of St. Louis, Missouri, filed for approval, a tariff sheet which proposes to change its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors to reflect the refunding of monies it has received from its suppliers with interest to be paid by Laclede. This filing proposes to refund approximately \$2.5 million over a one year period.

Case No. GR-95-159, under which this Laclede change was filed, was established to address Laclede's PGA factors contained in its 1994-1995 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing. Case Nos. GR-93-149 and GR-94-150 were established to address Laclede's PGA factors that will be reviewed in its 1992-1993 and 1993-1994 ACA filings, respectively.

The Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) is of the opinion that the proposed changes comply with the current PGA clause. Additionally, Staff recommends the proposed tariff sheet be approved, interim subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in Case Nos. GR-93-149 and GR-94-150.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendation and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11) RSMo 1986, the Commission is of the opinion that the proposed tariff sheet should be allowed to become effective on the requested effective date of February 7, 1995, interim subject to refund.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet submitted January 23, 1995, by Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of reflecting a change in rates for its natural gas service, be and it is hereby authorized to become effective on and after February 7, 1995, interim subject to refund.

2. That this order shall become effective on February 7, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins,  
Kincheloe, and Crumpton, CC., Concur.