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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 9th
day of June, 1998.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company,)
Regarding an Incident at 5530 Dugan)
Street in St. Louis, Missouri.)

Case No. GS-98-206

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On November 14, 1997, the Commission established this case to receive information relevant to an apparent gas explosion that occurred at 5530 Dugan Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Laclede Gas Company (Laclede), a gas corporation subject to Commission jurisdiction under Sections 386.020(18) and 386.020 (42), RSMo Supp. 1996, provides natural gas service to the residence at that address.

On March 10, 1998, Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its gas incident report in which it concluded that the investigation did not reveal any violations of Missouri Public Service Commission pipeline safety regulations. On April 10, Laclede responded with comments identifying two errors in the Staff Report conclusion No. 6, and on May 22 Staff filed a memorandum in which it stated that Laclede's response was accurate, adopting the corrections recommended by Laclede, and recommending that the case be closed.

The Commission finds that no violation of its pipeline safety regulations were implicated in this incident, and that no further action in this case is necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this order shall become effective on June 19, 1998.
2. That this case may be closed after June 20, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,
Schemenauer and Drainer, CC., concur.

Register, Regulatory Law Judge

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