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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: Laclede Gas Company,

Case No. GM-2001-342

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case, please find the original and 8 copies of **Rebuttal** Testimony of Mark Burdette, Ryan Kind and Russell W. Trippensee. Please "file stamp" the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office. I have on this date mailed, faxed, or handdelivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas E. Micheel Senior Public Counsel

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Enclosure