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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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Case No. GO-2000-394

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case on behalf of Laclede Gas Company, please find the original and 8 copies of **Direct Testimony of Kenneth J.**Neises and George E. Godat (HC and NP versions). Please "file stamp" the extra enclosed copies and return them to this office. I have on this date mailed, faxed, or hand delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael C. Pendergast

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cc: All Counsel of Record