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**RE: Laclede Gas Company,
Case No. GO-2000-394**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case, please find the original and 8 copies of **Direct Testimony of James A. Busch (HC and NP)**. Please "file stamp" the extra-enclosed copy and return it 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.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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