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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 17th
day of August, 1994.

In the matter of tariffs filed by Laclede Gas Company to)
reflect rate changes to be reviewed in Company's 1993-1994)
Actual Cost Adjustment.) Case No. GR-94-150

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18, 1994

On August 8, 1994, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede or Company) of St. Louis, Missouri, submitted to this Commission for approval, a tariff sheet which reflects changes in the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors to reflect changes in Laclede's cost of natural gas. The effect of these PGA changes will be to decrease annualized revenues by approximately \$10.1 million.

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

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 decision in Case No. GR-93-149.

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 August 18, 1994, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet submitted August 8, 1994, by Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis, Missouri for the purpose of reflecting changes in rates for natural gas service, be and it is hereby authorized to become effective on and after August 18, 1994, interim subject to refund.

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

One Hundred and Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 29 Cancelling One Hundred and Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 29

2. That this order shall become effective on August 18, 1994.

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, Kincheloe,
and Crumpton, CC., Concur.
Perkins, C., Absent.