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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 2nd  
day of December, 1994.

In the matter of Laclede Gas Company's tariff sheets to be )  
reviewed in its 1994-1995 Actual Cost Adjustment. ) Case No. GR-95-159

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 6, 1994

On November 21, 1994, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede or Company) of St. Louis, Missouri, submitted to this Commission for approval, a tariff sheet which reflects a change in the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors due to the initiation of a new Refund factor. Additionally the Refund factors will change for Company's transportation customers. The effect of these PGA changes will be to decrease annualized revenues by approximately \$2.2 million.

Case No. GR-95-159, under which this Laclede change was filed, was established to address Laclede's PGA factors contained in its 1994-1995 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing. Case Nos. GR-93-149 and GR-94-150 were established to address Laclede's PGA factors that will be reviewed in its 1992-1993 and 1993-1994 ACA filings, respectively.

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 decisions in Case Nos. GR-93-149 and GR-94-150.

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 December 6, 1994, interim subject to refund.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet submitted November 21, 1994, by Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of reflecting a change in rates for natural gas and transportation service, be and it is hereby authorized to become effective on and after December 6, 1994, interim subject to refund.

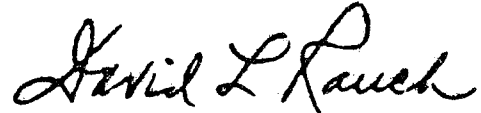
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One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 29 CANCELLING One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 29

2. That this order shall become effective on December 6, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary

( S E A L )

Mueller, Chm., McClure,  
Perkins, and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.  
Crumpton, C., Absent.