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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company)	
Regarding an Incident at 5530 Dugan)	Case No. GS-98-206
Street in St. Louis, Missouri, on Wednesday,)	
November 5, 1997.)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING DOCKET

On November 14, 1997 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion to establish a docket stating that on November 5 an apparent natural gas explosion occurred at 5530 Dugan Street, St. Louis, Missouri, resulting in extensive damage to the structure and personal injury to the occupant. This location is served by Laclede Gas Company (LGC).

The Staff has requested that an incident docket be opened for the purpose of receiving the Staff's investigative report pertaining to this incident.

The Commission considers the Staff's request to be reasonable and establishes this docket for the purpose of receiving the Staff's investigative report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Case No. GS-98-206 is hereby established for the purpose of receiving the Staff incident report and the response of Laclede Gas Company pertaining to an incident of November 5, 1997.
- 2. That the Staff of the Commission will file its incident report within 120 days from the effective date of this order.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 21, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Joseph A. Derque III, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of November, 1997.