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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 11th
day of September, 1997.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	
Tariff Designed to Clarify that)	
Municipalities and Other Local Political)	<u>Case No. GT-98-32</u>
Subdivisions are Prohibited from Imposing)	
Unique Terms or Conditions of Natural Gas)	
Service.)	

ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

On August 13, 1997, the Commission issued its order approving a tariff sheet designed to modify Laclede Gas Company's (Laclede) rules and regulations tariffs to clarify that municipal and other local political subdivisions are prohibited from imposing unique terms or conditions on the provision of natural gas service which are different from, or in addition to, those already contained in Laclede's tariffs and rules of this Commission.

On August 21, 1997, the City of Ferguson, Missouri (City) filed a motion for reconsideration of the Commission's order. In that motion, the City restates and reargues both the facts and the law relating to this matter.

The Commission finds that the City's motion raises no relevant arguments which the Commission has not already considered and addressed in its original order. The Commission finds no sufficient reasons for reconsideration and denies the City's motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the motion for reconsideration filed August 22, 1997, by the City of Ferguson, Missouri, is denied for the reasons as set out above and this docket is hereby closed.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 11, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", written in black ink.

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,
and Drainer, CC., concur.

ALJ: Derque