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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 February, 1995.

In the matter of tariffs filed by Laclede Gas Company to be)
reviewed in its 1994-1995 Actual Cost Adjustment) Case No. GR-95-159

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 22, 1995

On February 7, 1995, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede or Company) of St. Louis, Missouri, filed for approval, a tariff sheet which reflects changes in the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors due to changes in Laclede's cost of natural gas. Also, there is an increase in the L. P. sales classification PGA factor to reflect increases in Laclede's cost of propane. The effect of these PGA changes will be to decrease annualized revenues by approximately \$28.3 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 February 22, 1995, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet submitted February 7, 1995, by Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of reflecting changes in rates for natural gas and propane gas service, be and it is hereby authorized to become effective on and after February 22, 1995, interim subject to refund.

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2. That this order shall become effective on February 22, 1995.

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