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At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 21st day of April, 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 APRIL 25, 1995

On April 10, 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. The effect of this PGA change will be to increase annualized revenues by approximately \$9.3 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 April 25, 1995, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet submitted April 10, 1995, by Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of reflecting a change in rates for natural gas, be and it is hereby authorized to become effective on and after April 25, 1995, interim subject to refund.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 25, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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