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RE: Case No. GO-97-242

Dear Mr. Wright:

On March 7, 1997, Staff filed a Reply to MGE's Response. The attachment (Laclede's tariff sheet PSC Mo. No. 5 consolidated, Second Revised Sheet R-37) was inadvertently not included. We are enclosing this for filing and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Counsel of Record

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Laclede Gas Company

Refer to Sheet No. R-1

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For Community, Town or City

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28. Interim Variance from Requirements of 4 CSR 240-10.030(19)

Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case No. GO-95-320, the Company has been granted an interim variance from the requirements of 4 CSR 240-10.030(19) relating to the removal, testing and inspection of gas meters. The interim variance authorizes the Company to employ statistical sampling for determining when certain meters should be removed from service for testing. The interim variance shall expire on September 1, 1997.

29. Promotional PracticesA. EnergyWise Dealer Program1. General Description and Purpose

The EnergyWise Dealer Program is a program by which the Company will make financing available to credit-qualified, current and future, residential and commercial customers of the Company, who own a building served by the Company in the customer's name, for the purchase and installation of high efficiency natural gas heating equipment and, if desired by the customer, a gas air conditioner or certain other energy-efficient appliances and related equipment. The purpose of the program is to encourage the use of such energy efficient or environmentally friendly appliances. Purchases can be made from and installation can be performed by any Company-authorized heating and cooling contractor doing business in the Company's service area and participating in the program.

2. Available Options

Financing, at terms and interest rates not exceeding interest rates allowed by Missouri law, nor less than interest rates generally prevailing in the applicable retail markets for such items and services, is available for the purchase and installation of the following equipment:

- (1) A high efficiency natural gas heating system with an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency ("AFUE") of 90% or greater and a gas air conditioner or a high efficiency electric air conditioner with a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio ("SEER") of 12 or more.

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