

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

October 30, 2000

CASE NO: GC-2001-137

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public)	
Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2001-137</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On October 23, 2000, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a pleading requesting that the Commission grant it ten days to review material filed by Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) on October 18, 2000, following the prehearing in Case No. GC-2001-19, which involves similar issues, and to file its responsive pleading. Staff stated that granting this request would prejudice no party. Staff also stated that it had contacted Laclede and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and that counsel for Laclede and Public Counsel had no objections to the request. The request is reasonable and the Commission will grant it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request for extension of time filed by Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on October 23, 2000, is granted.
2. That Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and any other party shall file its responsive pleading no later than November 2, 2000.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 1, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of October, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI

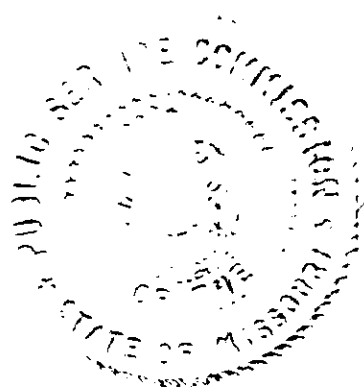
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 30th day of Oct. 2000.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge