

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
January 22, 2001**

CASE NO: GC-2001-137

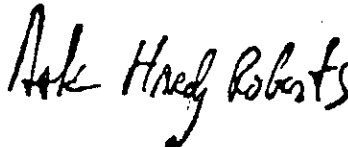
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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 EXTENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FILING DATE

On January 18, 2001, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) appeared before the Commission for a prehearing conference. The parties notified the Commission that they had been negotiating a resolution of this complaint and that Staff would be able to observe the completion of additional training Laclede has implemented as part of the resolution of the complaint within approximately 15 days.

In its order issued December 21, 2000, the Commission directed the parties to file their proposed procedural schedule no later than February 2, 2001. The Commission will extend the date for filing the proposed procedural schedule from February 2, 2001 to March 5, 2001, to allow the parties additional time to resolve this complaint.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the date for filing the proposed procedural schedule is extended from February 2, 2001 to March 5, 2001.
2. That this order shall become effective on February 1, 2001.

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.

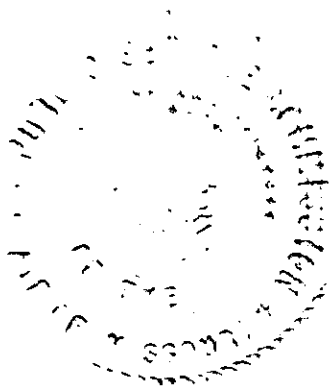
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of January, 2001.

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 22nd day of Jan. 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge