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Re:

Gas Supply Incentive Plan - GT-2001-329

Dear Mr. Roberts:

In accordance with the proposed procedural schedule in the above-referenced case, I have enclosed for filing on behalf of Laclede Gas Company the original and eight copies of the Direct Testimony of Kenneth J. Neises and Scott E. Jaskowiak. Please file-stamp the additional copies of the Direct Testimony and return them in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael C. Pendergast

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cc: Counsel of Record