

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
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**CASE NO: GT-2001-329**

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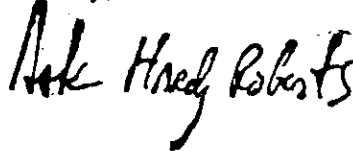
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**Uncertified Copies:**

**To the County Commission of each county in Laclede Gas Company's service area and to the municipality of St. Louis.**

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff )  
Filing to Implement an Experimental Fixed ) Case No. GT-2001-329  
Price Plan and Other Modifications to Its Gas ) Tariff No. 200100572  
Supply Incentive Plan. )

### ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

On November 17, 2000, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede or Company) filed a proposed tariff which included a number of modifications to Laclede's Gas Supply Incentive Program (GSIP). The GSIP is currently scheduled to expire on September 30, 2001. The proposed tariff bore an effective date of December 18, 2000.

On December 11, 2000, the Staff filed a Motion to Suspend Tariff, requesting that the Commission suspend the tariff sheets and schedule an early prehearing conference to facilitate further discussions among the parties. The Commission issued an Order Suspending Tariff and Setting Early Prehearing Conference on December 14, 2000, suspending the proposed tariff to April 17, 2001. An early prehearing conference was held January 19, 2001. On February 15, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule and Further Suspending Tariff. In order to accommodate the procedural schedule proposed by the parties, the tariff was further suspended until October 17, 2001.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed 14 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for leave to intervene. The Commission determines that notice of this proceeding shall be given by the Commission's Records Department sending a copy of this order to the parties of *In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Gas Supply Incentive Plan*

(GSIP II), Case No. GO-2000-395. In addition, the Records Department should serve a copy of this order upon the County Commissions of each county in Laclede's service area and to the municipality of St. Louis. The Information Officer of the Commission should provide notice to the members of the General Assembly representing Laclede's service areas and to the newspapers which serve Laclede's service areas, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall have 14 days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and shall send a copy of the application to intervene to all parties as directed below.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice of the proposed tariff sheets to the parties of *In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Gas Supply Incentive Plan (GSIP II)*, Case No. GO-2000-395.

2. That the Records Department shall send a copy of this order to the County Commission of each county in Laclede Gas Company's service area and to the municipality of St. Louis.

3. That the Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice to the members of the General Assembly representing Laclede Gas Company's service area, and to the newspapers which serve Laclede Gas Company's service area as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*.

4. That any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than March 14, 2001, with:

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Michael C. Pendergast  
Associate General Counsel  
Laclede Gas Company  
720 Olive Street, Room 1520  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

and

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 7800  
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5. That this order shall become effective on March 10, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28th day of February, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001.



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**