

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
March 21, 2001**

CASE NO: GT-2001-329

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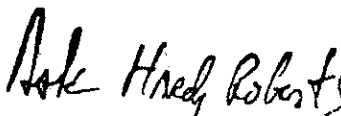
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

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 GRANTING INTERVENTION

On November 17, 2000, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) made a tariff filing to implement an experimental Fixed Price Plan and other modifications to its Gas Supply Incentive Plan (GSIP). On December 14, 2000, the Commission issued an order suspending the tariff until April 17, 2001. By order issued February 15, 2001, the Commission further suspended the tariff until October 17, 2001.

On February 28, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice, indicating that any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall an application no later than March 14, 2001.

A timely application to intervene was filed by Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch, The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Hussman Refrigeration, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materials, Monsanto Company, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing, and Ralston Purina, hereinafter referred to as the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC). MIEC states that it is a group of large industrial customers of Laclede and that the rates, terms, and conditions of the group's natural gas service may be affected by the outcome of this case. MIEC indicates

that its interest in this case is to avoid any adverse impact on the rates, terms and conditions of its natural gas service, and that as a group of large customers of Laclede, its interest in this proceeding is different from that of the general public. MIEC further states that granting its proposed intervention would serve the public interest by assisting the development of a more complete record.

The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene and finds that it is in compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4). MIEC has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public, and granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission concludes that the application for intervention filed by MIEC should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application to intervene of Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on March 31, 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 2000.

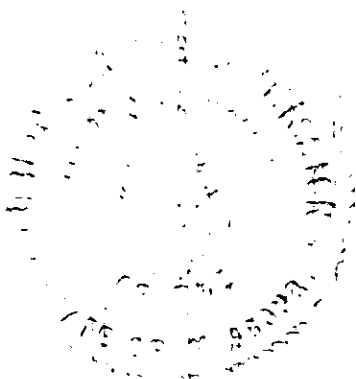
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of March, 2001.

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 21st day of March 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge