

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

April 20, 2001

CASE NO: GT-2001-329

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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**

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

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE

On April 18, 2001, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion for Order Permitting Use of Information and for Expedited Treatment. Staff requests that it be permitted to use certain information pertaining to cost of gas and volumes of gas for the limited purpose of performing a cost comparison between Missouri natural gas utilities. Staff suggests that the information be treated as highly confidential and subject to the protective order issued January 4, 2001. Staff requests that responses to its motion be filed on April 23, 2001, because Staff must file testimony on April 30, 2001.

In order to allow for a prompt resolution of this request, the Commission will shorten the time period for responses to the Motion for Order Permitting Use of Information and for Expedited Treatment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That responses to the Motion for Order Permitting Use of Information and for Expedited Treatment, filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, shall be filed no later than noon on April 24, 2001. Responses shall be filed in paper form; however, the parties are encouraged to also file their responses electronically. Electronically submitted documents may be provided on computer disk or

submitted by e-mail to the Regulatory Law Judge at
vruth@mail.state.mo.us.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 20, 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 20th day of April, 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 20th day of April 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge