STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY April 26, 2001

CASE NO: GT-2001-329

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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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 REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On February 15, 2001, the Commission issued an order adopting a procedural schedule, directing that all parties, except Laclede Gas Company (Laclede), shall file their rebuttal testimony on April 30, 2001.

On April 18, 2001, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a motion requesting that the Commission authorize Staff to use certain information pertaining to cost of natural gas and volumes of natural gas to perform a cost comparison between Laclede and other Missouri natural gas companies. On April 23, 2001, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE), filed a response in opposition to Staff's motion. Laclede; Missouri Gas Energy; UtiliCorp United Inc., d/b/a Missouri Public Service and d/b/a St. Joseph Light & Power; Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc.; Atmos Energy Corporation; and Southern Missouri Gas Company filed their responses in opposition on April 24, 2001.

In order to give the Commission adequate time to address this issue, it is necessary to extend the April 30, 2001, deadline for filing of rebuttal testimony to May 3, 2001. The Commission will review the parties' positions and promptly rule on Staff's motion.



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the deadline for filing of rebuttal testimony is extended from April 30, 2001, to May 3, 2001.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on April 26, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hake Hred Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th 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 $\underline{26^{th}}$ day of April 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge