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**RE: Laclede Gas Company,  
Case No. GT-2001-329**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case, please find the original and 8 copies of **Joint Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule**. Please "file stamp" the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office. I have on this date mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Counsel of Record

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the matter of Laclede Gas Company's tariff )  
filing to implement an experimental fixed price )  
plan and other modifications to its Gas Supply )  
incentive plan. )

Case No. GT-2001-329

**JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company, UtiliCorp United Inc. (d/b/a Missouri Public Service Company and St. Joseph Light and Power Company), Missouri Gas Energy (a division of Southern Union Company), Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE), Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel and requests that the Commission modify the procedural schedule adopted in the above-referenced proceeding on February 15, 2001. In support the parties show the Commission as follows:

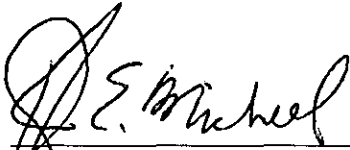
1. The parties request that the prehearing that is currently scheduled to begin May 15, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. be moved to begin at 1:30 p.m. on May 15, 2001.
2. Several parties to the currently scheduled prehearing are also parties to Case No. WD59196, a case currently pending in the Missouri Court of Appeals Western District. That case is scheduled to be heard at 9:00 a.m. on May 15, 2001 in Kansas City. Moving the time of the start of the prehearing conference to 1:30 p.m. will let all parties participate in the oral argument of Case No. WD59196 and still participate in the prehearing in this matter.

WHEREFORE the parties request that the prehearing currently scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on May 15, 2001 be scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. on May 15, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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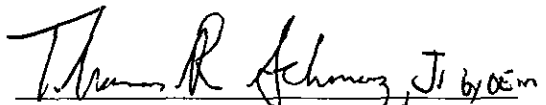
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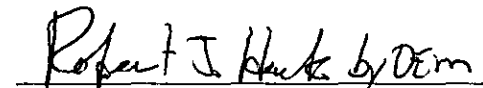
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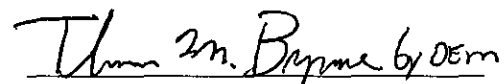
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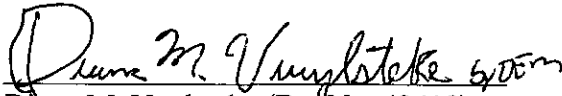
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