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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Case No. GT-2001-329

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the original and eight copies of a Proposed List of Issues.

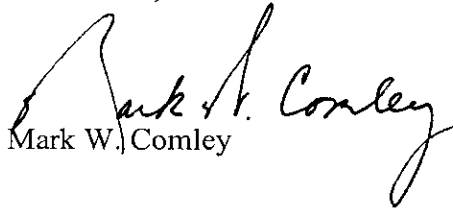
Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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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

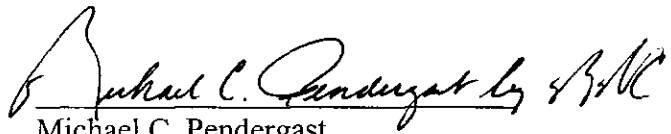
PROPOSED LIST OF ISSUES

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") and
respectfully states as follows:

1. On November 17, 2000, the Company filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") tariff sheets setting forth modifications to its Gas Supply Incentive Program, which was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2001.
2. Subsequently, in response to the Staff's Motion to Suspend the tariff sheets, the Commission established this case to consider the future of the Gas Supply Incentive Program ("GSIP"). On February 15, 2001, the Commission issued its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule and Further Suspending Tariff, wherein the Commission required the parties to develop and agree on a list of issues to be determined by the Commission in this case.
3. Pursuant to the ordered procedural schedule, Laclede submits the following list of issues:
 - (a) Should an incentive mechanism similar in structure to the Company's current Gas Supply Incentive Plan ("GSIP") be continued?

- (b) If an incentive mechanism similar in structure to the Company's current GSIP should be continued, what modifications, if any, can and should be made to the GSIP's structure?
- (c) If an incentive mechanism similar in structure to the Company's current GSIP should not be continued, what alternative can or should be implemented in its place?

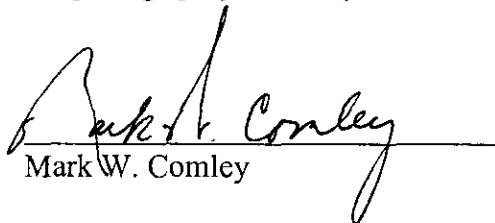
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Proposed List of Issues have been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff of the Public Service Commission, Office of the Public Counsel and all parties of record to this proceeding by placing a copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, on this 5th day of June, 2001.



Mark W. Comley