STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY June 7, 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 DIRECTING FILING

This order directs the parties to comply with a previous order adopting a procedural schedule.

On November 17, 2000, Laclede Gas Company filed a tariff with the Missouri Public Service Commission to implement an experimental Fixed Price Plan and other modifications to its Gas Supply Incentive Plan.

On February 15, 2001, the Commission established a procedural schedule that required, *inter alia*, that the parties must agree on and file by May 25, 2001, a list of issues to be determined by the Commission. The Staff of the Commission was made responsible for drafting and filing the list of issues and the other parties were ordered to cooperate with Staff in the development thereof. By an order issued May 24, 2001, the Commission extended the deadline for filing to June 5, 2001.

The parties did not comply with the Commission's order directing the filing of a list of issues.

On June 5, 2001, Laclede filed its proposed list of issues and Staff and the Office of Public Counsel together filed their nonunanimous proposed list of issues. No other party agreed to either list of issues and no other party filed any other type of pleading in response to the Commission's previous order.

The Commission notes that the time for filing the list of issues has been extended once although the date of the evidentiary hearing stayed the same. Thus, the Commission will order an expedited response to this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the list of issues previously ordered in this case must be filed both with the Commission and with the Regulatory Law Judge no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, June 11, 2001, in both paper form and electronically, either on computer disk or by e-mail. Electronically-submitted documents must be in Word, WordPerfect, or ASCII format. The Regulatory Law Judge's e-mail address is: bhopkins@mail.state.mo.us.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on June 7, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of June, 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 7th day of June 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge