

Public Counsel Data Request

No. 5003

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY
CASE NO. GT-2001-329

Requested By: Douglas E. Micheel

Requested From: Bruce Henning

Date of Request: May 31, 2001

Information Requested: At page 3 of his surrebuttal testimony, lines 8-12, Mr. Henning notes "... according to Company witnesses, Laclede has recently been able to negotiate longer-term firm transportation discounts that exceed those achieved by other market participants and that are likely to outperform those contracts that did not anticipate the current tightening of the market..." Please answer the following:

- A. Did Mr. Henning merely rely on information provided by Laclede witnesses to reach his conclusion regarding the claim Laclede was able to negotiate longer-term firm transportation discounts that exceed those achieved by other market participants.
- B. Did Mr. Henning conduct his own investigation of Laclede's pipeline contracting practices. If yes, please provide a complete copy of that analysis. If no, why didn't Mr. Henning conduct his own analysis?

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A. a) Yes.

b) Given the time constraints and the cost involved, the Company did not ask me to perform my own investigation of Laclede's pipeline contracting practices.