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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Missouri Public Service Commission

RE: In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate Scheduled (Case No. GR-2002-356)

Dear Judge Roberts:

I am enclosing an original and nine copies of Response to Second Amended Stipulation and Agreement of Intervenor Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers Local 5-6, AFL-CIO, in the referenced matter. I would appreciate the Commission stamping a copy of this document as received and returning it to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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RESPONSE TO SECOND AMENDED STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Comes now Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers Local 5-6, AFL-CIO ("PACE Local 5-6"), an intervenor here, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115, and in response to Second Amended Stipulation and Agreement filed on September 5, 2002, states as follows:

- 1. On September 5, 2002, Laclede Gas Company, the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, and the Missouri Energy Group entered into a Second Amended Stipulation and Agreement (the "Agreement"). The Agreement resolves issues involved in this case.
- 2. In response to the Agreement, PACE Local 5-6 states that it neither supports nor opposes the terms of the Agreement. Further, PACE Local 5-6 waives its right to a hearing on the matters specifically covered by the Agreement.

WHEREFORE, PACE Local 5-6 respectfully requests that the Commission accept its response to the Agreement.

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