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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Laclede Gas
Company - Case No. GT-2003-0032
Tariff No. JG-2003-0048

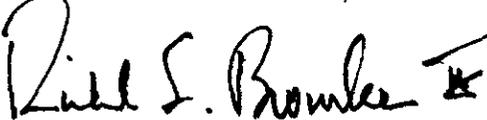
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find for filing the original plus eight (8)
copies of Missouri School Board Association's Response to
Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule.

If you should have any questions concerning the enclosed
filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Richard S. Brownlee, III

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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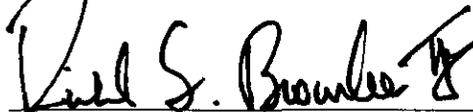
MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION'S
RESPONSE TO STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW, Missouri School Boards' Association (hereafter
"MSBA") by and through its Counsel, Hendren and Andrae, L.L.C.,
Richard S. Brownlee, III, and for its Response states:

1. MSBA concurs with Staff's Proposed Procedural
Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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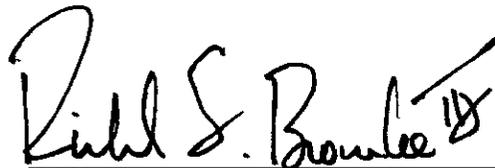
I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing has been mailed or and-delivered to the following on this 26thth day of September, 2002:

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard S. Brownlee, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Richard S. Brownlee, III