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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas Company for an Order Authorizing Laclede Gas Company: (A) to Issue Additional Shares of the Authorized but Unissued Common Stock of the Company; (B) to Issue Certain Rights to Accompany Such Common Stock, as Required Pursuant to the Rights Agreement Between Laclede Gas Company and UMB Bank, National Association, Dated April 3, 1996; and (C) to Issue and Sell Such Other Additional Shares of Common Stock as May Be Required by Reason of the Rights, and the Exercise Thereof.

Case No. GF-99-239

**NOTICE CLOSING CASE**

On January 12, 1999, the Commission approved Laclede Gas Company's (Laclede's) application for authority to issue and sell, by January 1, 2001, up to 1,250,000 shares of its authorized but unissued common stock, as well as the accompanying Rights as required by the Rights Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. GF-96-309, and the issuance and sale of such additional shares as may be required by the exercise of those Rights. On January 27, 1999, the Commission issued its Supplemental Order Approving Financing in order to clarify its original order in certain respects. The order of January 12 required that Laclede "file with the Commission all documentation relating to the common stock

issuance." On June 4, 1999, Laclede did so; therefore, this case may now be closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21st day of June, 1999.

Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge