

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
December 17, 1999**

CASE NO: GR-99-315

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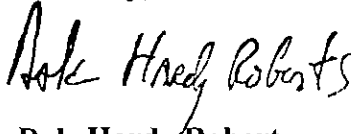
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff) **Case No. GR-99-315**
to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules.) **Tariff No. 200000560**

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE

On December 16, 1999, Laclede Gas Company (Laclede), filed tariff sheets (Tariff No. 200000560) as directed by the Commission's Report and Order issued December 14, 1999. In addition, Laclede filed a Request for Expedited Clarification and a Motion to Make Certain Tariff Sheets Effective on December 24, 1999, in Compliance with Statute. In both of these pleadings, Laclede requests that the Commission take action on an expedited basis. Laclede requests that its tariffs become effective on December 24, 1999.

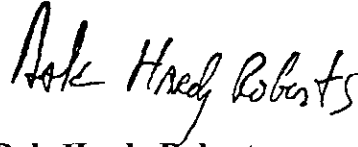
Because of the request for expedited treatment, the Commission finds it necessary to shortened the time for parties to respond. Therefore, the parties shall file their responses to Laclede's tariff sheets and its request for clarification, on or before December 21, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That responses to Laclede Gas Company's Tariff No. 200000560, motion for expedited treatment, and motion for expedited clarification shall be filed on or before December 21, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 21,
1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

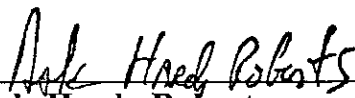
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of December, 1999.

**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 17th day of December 1999.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge