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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission

P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re:

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JOHN A. RUTH

Case No. EC-2002-1

Dear Judge Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Laclede Gas Company in the above-referenced matter a Response to Proposed Procedural Schedule.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

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The Staff of the Missouri Public	) OUL A W TARE
Service Commission,	) Missouri Public ) Service Commission
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v.	) Case No. EC-2002-1
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,	) ) )
Respondent.	) )

## RESPONSE TO PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now Laclede Gas Company and pursuant to the Commission's Order

Directing Filing and Shortening Response Time dated December 28, 2001, advises the

Commission that it supports the proposed procedural schedule that was jointly filed on

December 26, 2001 in the above-captioned case by the Commission Staff and

AmerenUE.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent to all parties of record to this proceeding by placing a copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, on this 2nd day of January, 2002.

Jack A. Comley