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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: 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.

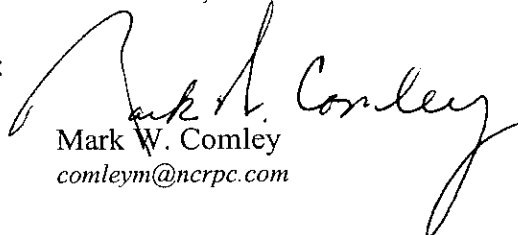
Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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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.