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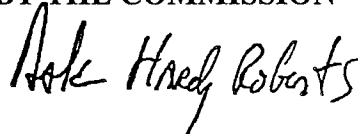
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff)
Sheets Designed to Increase Rates for Gas Service) Case No. GR-98-374
Provided to Customers in the Missouri Service Area)
of the Company.)

NOTICE CANCELING HEARING

September 14, 1998, several of the parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement, which is considered unanimous pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115. The signatories to the Stipulation and Agreement state that it resolves all issues among them, and waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses. On October 9, the Commission will convene a hearing in which the parties present will explain the Stipulation and Agreement and answer Commission questions. As a result, it is unnecessary to convene the evidentiary hearing scheduled for October 19 through 28, 1998, and it is hereby canceled.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of October, 1998.

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge