BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Operation of Laclede Gas)
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause.)

Case No. GO-97-401

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On July 17, 1997, the Commission approved a Stipulation and Agreement filed on July 1, 1997. On September 1, 1998 Laclede Gas Company filed its final report pursuant to the terms of that Stipulation and Agreement. This case may now be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of September, 1998.

Roberts, Chief Regulatory Law Judge