

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

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CASE NO: GR-2001-629

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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 to Revise) **Case No. GR-2001-629**
Natural Gas Rate Schedules.) **Tariff No. 200101125**

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION

On May 18, 2001, Laclede Gas Company submitted to the Commission tariffs reflecting increased rates for natural gas service provided to customers in the Missouri service area of the Company. On June 7, 2001, the Commission acted to suspend the tariff through April 15, 2002. The Commission issued its Suspension Order and Notice on June 7, 2001, and directed all interested parties to file an application to intervene no later than June 27, 2001.

Timely intervention applications were filed by the Missouri Energy Group,¹ by the Paper Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers Local No. 5-6, AFL-CIO, by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, and by the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers.²

The Commission has reviewed the applications to intervene and finds that they are in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4). The prospective intervenors have interests in this matter that are different from that of the general public and granting

¹ Barnes-Jewish Hospital, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Emerson Electric Company, SSM HealthCare, and St. John's Mercy Health Care.

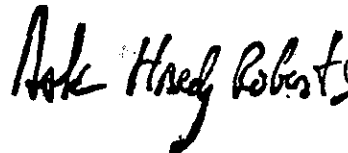
² Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch, The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Hussman Refrigeration, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materials, Monsanto Company, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing and Ralston Purina.

the proposed interventions would serve the public interest. The Commission concludes that the applications for intervention described above should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application to Intervene by the Missouri Energy Group is granted.
2. That the Application to Intervene by the Paper Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers Local No. 5-6, AFL-CIO is granted.
3. That the Application to Intervene by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE is granted.
4. That the Application to Intervene by the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.
5. That this order shall become effective on July 13, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

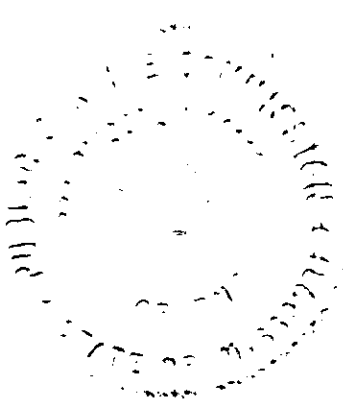
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of July, 2001.

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 13th day of July 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge