

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: GR-2001-629

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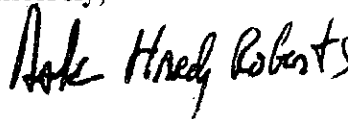
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

**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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff for a) **Case No. GT-2001-662**
Weather Normalization Clause) Tariff No. 200101074

**ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND JOINING
PARTIES IN BOTH CASES**

This order modifies the procedural schedule for these cases to take into account the consolidation of Case No. GT-2001-662 with Case No. GR-2001-629 ordered by the Commission on September 4, 2001. The Commission also joins the parties in each of these cases.

Joinder of All Parties:

In order to assure that all necessary parties are heard all parties under intervention in GT-2001-662 and GR-2001-629 are joined in both cases.

Modification of Procedural Schedule:

The Commission consolidated these cases in an order entered on September 4, 2001. On October 11, 2001, Laclede Gas Company filed a recommendation to modify the procedural schedule for Case No. GR-2001-629 to accommodate the filing of testimony related to Case No. GT-2001-662 and to enable the Commission to dispose of both cases in one proceeding.

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Laclede indicated that all the parties contacted had consented to the proposed modification. Laclede was unable to contact one party, the Missouri Energy Group, prior to its filing. On October 11, 2001, the Regulatory Law Judge for this case confirmed with Missouri Energy Group that Missouri Energy Group would file no objection to the proposed modification.

The Commission finds that it is necessary and appropriate to modify the procedural schedule as recommended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That all intervenors in Case Nos. GR-2001-629 and GT-2001-662 are joined in each of these cases.

2. That the procedural schedule is modified by the following additions:

Direct testimony of Laclede regarding Weather Mitigation Proposal	-	October 16, 2001
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Rebuttal testimony of Staff and other parties on Weather Mitigation Proposal	-	November 21, 2001
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Surrebuttal Testimony by all parties on Weather Mitigation Proposal	-	December 6, 2001
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3. That this order shall become effective on October 12, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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**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 12th day of October, 2001.

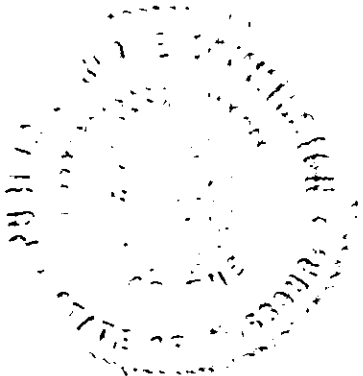
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 12th day of Oct. 2001.**



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts", written over a horizontal line.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge