

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
November 13, 2001**

CASE NO: GR-2001-629 & GT-2001-662 (consolidated)

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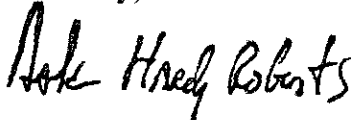
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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 BY EXTENDING
FILING DATE FOR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Rebuttal testimony in these cases for all parties is due on November 14, 2001. On November 13, 2001, the Commission's Staff filed a motion requesting that this date be extended to November 21, 2001. Staff says that the parties are in ongoing settlement discussions, suggesting that a settlement of most or all issues is possible. Staff does not request the extension of any other procedural dates established for this case. Staff states that it is authorized to represent that no party objects to this extension request.

Delaying the filing of rebuttal testimony will allow the parties time to focus their resources on settlement discussions and effort. If a settlement is not obtained, delaying this date does not compromise the remainder of the procedural schedule. The Commission finds that this date may be extended as requested.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the date for filing rebuttal testimony by all parties is extended from November 14, 2001, to November 21, 2001.
2. That this order shall become effective on November 13, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**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 November, 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 Nov. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

