

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate)
Schedules.)

Case No. GR-2001-629

Missouri Public
Service Commission

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING TEST YEAR

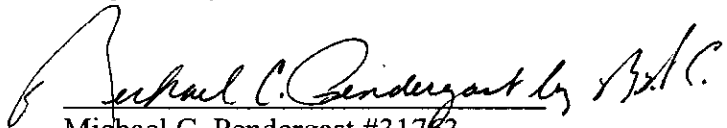
COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") and for its Recommendation
Concerning Test Year, states as follows:

1. By Order dated June 7, 2001, the Commission directed Laclede to file on
or before June 21, 2001, a pleading stating its recommendation concerning the proper test
year for use in this case.

2. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, Laclede recommends that a test year
ending February 28, 2001 be used in this proceeding, and that such test year be updated
through July 31, 2001.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully
requests that the Commission establish an updated test year in accordance with the
recommendations set forth herein.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Recommendation Concerning Test Year has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff of the Public Service Commission, Office of the Public Counsel and all parties of record to this proceeding by placing a copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, on this 2nd day of June, 2001.

