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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

On July 18, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Approving Stipulation And Agreement in this docket. On July 23 Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) filed tariff sheets as directed by the Commission's order. Laclede also filed, as Attachments 2 and 3, a sample bill insert designed to explain changes to the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) clause to customers and a sample bill format designed to reflect the volumes used and the prices charged under the PGA clause.

On July 25 the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum to the official case file. Staff notes that revised Sheet No. 29 was attached to the Stipulation And Agreement referenced in the Commission's order but is not included in this filing. However, in a related filing, assigned File No. 9800055, filed on July 18, Laclede filed Sheet No. 29 in Case No. GR-97-222, Laclede's 1996-1997 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) case. Staff states that these two filings are interdependent and should be approved concurrently.

Staff states that it has reviewed the remaining tariff sheets and has determined that they reflect substantially the same form and effective dates as those attached to the Stipulation And Agreement with one minor textual revision to Tariff Sheet No. 22.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and the Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff

sheets, including the minor change to Sheet No. 22, comply with the Commission's order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet shall be approved for service rendered on and after August 1, 1997.

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated
Original Sheet No. 28-e

2. That the following tariff sheets shall be approved for service rendered on and after October 15, 1997.

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 15 CANCELLING Fourth Revised Sheet No. 15 Eighth Revised Sheet No. 16 CANCELLING Seventh Revised Sheet No. 16 Original Sheet No. 16-a Sixth Revised Sheet No. 17 CANCELLING Fifth Revised Sheet No. 17 Seventh Revised Sheet No. 18 CANCELLING Sixth Revised Sheet No. 18 First Revised Sheet No. 18-a CANCELLING Original Sheet No. 18-a Seventh Revised Sheet No. 19 CANCELLING Sixth Revised Sheet No. 19 Sixth Revised Sheet No. 20 CANCELLING Fifth Revised Sheet No. 20 Eighth Revised Sheet No. 21 CANCELLING Seventh Revised Sheet No. 21 Ninth Revised Sheet No. 22 CANCELLING Eighth Revised Sheet No. 22 First Revised Sheet No. 28-c CANCELLING Original Sheet No. 28-c Original Sheet No. 28-c.1

3. That this order shall become effective on August 1, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of July, 1997.