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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
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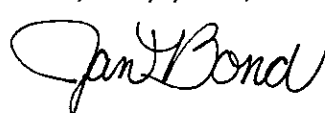
**RE: In the Matter of the Verified Application of Laclede Gas Company's
Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules
Case No. GR-2001-629**

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and nine (9) copies of Statement of Proposed Intervenor Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers Local 5-6, AFL-CIO, Concerning the Proposed Test Year, a Proposed True-Up and Local Public Hearings in the referenced matter. Please return a file stamped copy to me in the enclosed, postage pre-paid envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Very truly yours,



JAN BOND

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record (w/encl.)

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**STATEMENT OF PROPOSED INTERVENOR
PAPER, ALLIED-INDUSTRIAL, CHEMICAL,
AND ENERGY WORKERS LOCAL 5-6, AFL-CIO,
CONCERNING THE PROPOSED TEST YEAR,
A PROPOSED TRUE-UP AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Comes now Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers Local 5-6, AFL-CIO ("PACE"), an entity requesting intervention here, by counsel, and as directed by the Suspension Order and Notice entered by the Commission on June 7, 2001, states as follows:

1. PACE does not object to the Company's recommended test year ending February 28, 2001, to be updated through July 31, 2001, to which proposal PACE understands the Staff of the PSC ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") have agreed.
2. PACE does not object to the recommendation of the Company, Staff, and OPC that a true-up audit with an ending date of December 31, 2001, be conducted, provided that necessary information is made available in a timely manner.
3. PACE does not take a position concerning what items should be considered in a true-up audit.
4. PACE does not have any recommendations concerning dates or locations for local public hearings at this time.



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