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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Tariff Sheets Designed to Increase Rates) Case No. GR-98-374
for Gas Service Provided to Customers in)
the Missouri Service Area of the Company.)

ORDER SETTING HEARING DATE

On September 14, 1998, several of the parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement. No party has filed any objections to that Stipulation and Agreement, so the Commission will treat it as unanimous pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115. A hearing in which the parties present and explain the Stipulation and Agreement, and answer Commission questions, will help the Commission determine whether to accept it.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Commission will conduct a hearing on October 9, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. to determine whether the Stipulation and Agreement should be approved. The hearing will be held on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any person with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least two (2) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 7, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory 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 2nd day of October, 1998.

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