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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Case No. GT-2003-0064

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Laclede Gas Company and the other parties to this case, please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Procedural Schedule.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James C. Swearengen

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cc: Office of the Public Counsel
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Laclede Gas Company to Implement a Gas Supply Incentive Plan called Catch-Up-Keep-Up	))))	Case No.GT-2003-0064

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), on behalf of the parties to this case, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050 (3), submits this Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Procedural Schedule in the above-captioned case. In support thereof, Laclede states as follows:

1. On August 27, 2002, the Commission suspended for thirty days the tariff filing (the "Tariff") that Laclede had made on July 29, 2002, to implement its proposed "Catch-Up/Keep-Up" program. In its Order, the Commission scheduled a prehearing for September 6, 2002 in order to provide the parties with an opportunity to "discuss, define, and possibly resolve the issues presented." The Commission also directed that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule by September 13, 2002 to ensure that this case progresses.

2. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, the parties met at the prehearing conference in an effort to discuss and possibly resolve the issues presented in this case. Based on those discussions, it appears that it may be possible to reach a recommended resolution of the issues in this case and that it would therefore be helpful to extend the filing date for the proposed procedural schedule in this case by one week to September 20, 2002. At such time, the parties would advise the Commission of whether a resolution of these issues has, in fact, been reached

and what the nature of that resolution is or, alternatively, submit their procedural and other recommendations or responses for the Commission's consideration. The parties believe that such an approach will be most conducive to meeting the goals set out in the Commission's Order Suspending Tariff.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission extend the date for filing a proposed procedural schedule as set forth herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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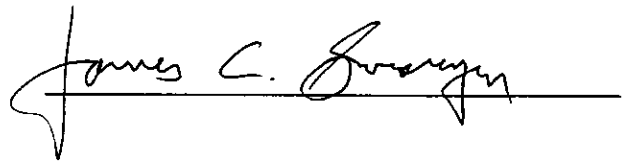
The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and on the Office of Public Counsel on this 13th day of September, 2002 and all parties of record by hand-delivery or by placing a copy of such Motion, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.