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
Provided for Gas Service to Customers in)	Tariff File No. 9900308
the Missouri Service Area of the Company.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS PURSUANT TO COMMISSION ORDER AND CLOSING CASE

On October 16, 1998, Laclede Gas Company submitted tariff sheets pursuant to an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement dated October 15.

On October 21, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its memorandum. In that memorandum the Staff states that it has reviewed the tariffs, finds that they are correct and comply with the Commission's order, and recommends approval.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff filing and the Staff memorandum and has determined the filing to be in compliance with the Commission's order. The Commission also determines that good cause exists to approve the tariffs in less than thirty days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets, filed October 16, 1998, by Laclede Gas Company and assigned Tariff File No. 9900308, are hereby approved for service on or after October 27, 1998:

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

Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 5 Canceling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 5 Tenth Revised Sheet No. 7 Canceling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 7 First Revised Sheet No. 28-a Canceling Original Revised Sheet No. 28-a Sixth Revised Sheet No. 34 Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 34 Fifth Revised Sheet No. 35 Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 35 Third Revised Sheet No. 40 Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 40 Eighth Revised Sheet No. R-2 Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. R-2 Third Revised Sheet No. R-5-a Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. R-5-a Second Revised Sheet No. R-5-c Canceling First Revised Sheet No. R-5-c Original Sheet No. R-39 Original Sheet No. R-40

- 2. That this order shall become effective on October 27, 1998.
 - 3. That this case may be closed on October 28, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Lewis R. Mills, Jr., 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 23rd day of October, 1998.

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