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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Laclede Gas Company's)
Depreciation Data Base.)

CASE NO. GO-97-79

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 29, 1997, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) filed a Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule in this proceeding. Staff and Laclede state that they have determined that the record in this proceeding would benefit from the filing of surrebuttal testimony and to accommodate the filing of surrebuttal testimony, the parties recommend that (a) September 26, 1997 be established as the due date for surrebuttal testimony; (b) the date for the hearing in this proceeding be changed from October 9, 1997 to October 14, 1997; and, (c) the hearing be scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. However, on September 2 Laclede filed a letter stating that the Motion contained an error and the parties wanted the hearing on October 15 rather than October 14 and Staff concurs.

The Commission has reviewed the Motion and letter of clarification and finds that the Motion as clarified is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file surrebuttal testimony no later than September 26, 1997, at 3:00 p.m.
2. That the date for the hearing in this proceeding shall be changed from October 9, 1997 to October 15, 1997, and the hearing shall commence at 9:00 a.m.

3. That this order shall become effective on September 8, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright".

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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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 8th day of September, 1997.