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June 16, 2000

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Case No. EM-2000-753

Dear Judge Roberts:

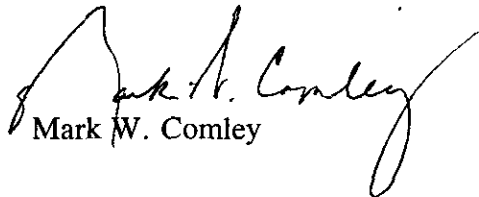
It has been noticed that a copy of the verification page was attached to the original of Laclede Gas Company's Application to Intervene which was filed yesterday in the referenced matter. Enclosed you will find the original verification page. Would you please attach it to the original of the application. Our apologies for this inconvenience.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:


Mark W. Comley

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

State of Missouri)
) SS.
County of St. Louis)

I, Michael C. Pendergast, being first duly sworn verify that I: am an attorney for Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri; have been authorized to file the foregoing Application to Intervene of Laclede Gas Company; and that the foregoing is correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Michael C. Pendergast

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 2000.



My Commission expires:

06/27/2002

PATRICIA P. HICKS
Notary Public — Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
City of St. Louis
My Commission Expires: June 27, 2002