

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

In the matter of Laclede Gas Company's)
Tariff Filing to Revise Natural Gas Rate)
Schedules)

Case No. GR-2001-629

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APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Comes now Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch, The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Hussman Refrigeration, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materials, Monsanto Company, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing and Ralston Purina, hereafter referred to as the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 and 4 CSR 240-2.080, files its Application to Intervene. In support of its Application to Intervene, the MIEC states as follows:

1. The MIEC is a group of large industrial customers of Laclede Gas Company "Laclede" and the rates, terms and conditions of the group's natural gas service will be affected by the outcome of this case;
2. The MIEC's interest in this case is to avoid any adverse impact on the rates, terms and conditions of its natural gas service;
3. As a group of large customers of Laclede, the MIEC's interest in this proceeding is different than that of the general public;
4. The MIEC does not yet have sufficient information to take a position regarding Laclede's filing, but reserves the right to take positions on all issues that may affect its members in this case.
5. Granting the MIEC's proposed intervention would serve the public interest by assisting the development of a more complete record for decision by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the MIEC requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene herein and make it a party to this case for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed to all counsel of record as shown on the Commission's official service list this 26th day of June, 2001.

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