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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas Company
for an Order Authorizing Its Plan to Restructure Itself Into
a Holding Company, Regulated Utility Company, and
Unregulated Subsidiaries, Case No. GM-2001-342**

Dear Judge Roberts:

I am enclosing an original and fifteen copies each of an Entry of Appearance and the Verified Application of Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers Local 5-6, AFL-CIO, and Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers Local No. 5-194, AFL-CIO, To Intervene in the referenced matter. I would appreciate the Commission stamping a copy of each of the two documents as received and returning them to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN BOND

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Enclosures

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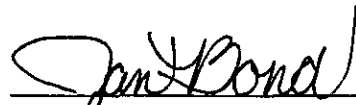
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