

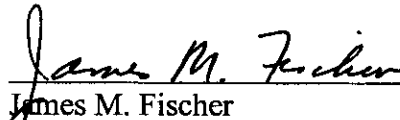
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Application of Laclede)
Gas Company for an accounting authority)
order authorizing the company to defer for)
future recovery consideration its just and)
reasonable costs of providing public)
utility service that would otherwise be)
unrecovered due solely to the extraordinary)
impact of record warm weather on the)
company's operations.)

Case No. GA-2002-429

Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the Laclede Gas Company's Answers To Public Counsel's First Set of Requests For Admission was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel and all parties of record to this proceeding on this 17th day of May, 2002 by hand-delivery or by placing a copy of such Answers, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.



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