BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	JUL 1 6 2002
Complainant,)	Service Commission
v.)	Case No. EC-2002-1
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)	
Respondent.)	

LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S STATEMENT OF POSITION **ON STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115, states as follows:

- 1. Laclede neither supports nor opposes the Stipulation and Agreement filed on July 16, 2002 by some of the parties to this proceeding.
- 2. Laclede hereby waives its right to a hearing in this proceeding pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115(3).

WHEREFORE, Laclede Gas Company respectfully requests that this Commission accept its Statement of Position on Stipulation and Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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