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**RE: Case No. GR-2001-387**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FILED<sup>2</sup>  
MAR 28 2001  
Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's )  
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff )  
Revisions to be Reviewed in Its 2000- )  
2001 Actual Cost Adjustment. )

Case No. GR-2001-387

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), on behalf of itself and the other parties to this case, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), collectively "The Parties", and for their *Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Procedural Schedule* state to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On February 27, 2001, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Requiring Filing of Procedural Schedule* in which The Parties were instructed to submit a proposed procedural schedule by March 28, 2001. The pre-hearing conference in this matter was held on March 21, 2001, also pursuant to Commission order.

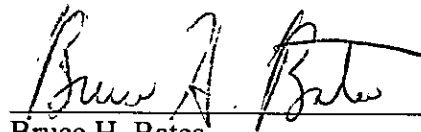
2. Because of ongoing discussions between The Parties, they respectfully request that the Commission grant an extension of time until Monday, April 2, 2001, in order to file their *Proposed Procedural Schedule*. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3) provides that "[w]hen an act is required...to be done by order...of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission,

at its discretion, may – (A) Order the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed....”

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of The Parties, prays that the Commission grant their *Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Procedural Schedule*. The Parties further pray that the Commission make whatever other orders and judgments it deems to be just and proper in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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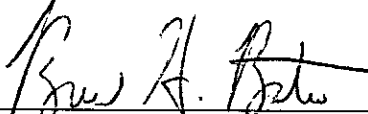
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001.

  
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