

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
February 28, 2002**

CASE NO: GR-2001-387, GR-2000-622

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 28th day of
February 2002.

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased	)	
Gas Adjustment Tariff Revisions to be Reviewed	)	<u>Case No. GR-2001-387</u>
in Its 2000-2001 Actual Cost Adjustment	)	

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Purchased	)	
Gas Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed in Its	)	<u>Case No. GR-2000-622</u>
1999-2000 Actual Cost Adjustment	)	

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On February 20, 2002, the Staff of the Commission, on behalf of itself and Laclede Gas Company, filed a pleading requesting that the Commission revise the existing procedural schedule. That procedural schedule was established by the Commission on April 18, 2001, and calls for a hearing to begin on July 8, 2002. Staff and Laclede propose that the procedural schedule be revised to lead to a hearing beginning on February 10, 2003. The motion indicates that counsel for the Office of the Public Counsel has been made aware of the request to revise the procedural schedule and does not object.

The request to modify the procedural schedule is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. The request will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule previously approved for this case is modified to provide as follows:

Event:

Date:

Staff's Recommendations for the 1999/2000
ACA Period for GR-2000-622

March 15, 2002

Laclede's Response to Staff Recommendations
For 1999-2000 ACA for GR-2000-622

April 26, 2002

Staff's Recommendations for the 2000-2001
ACA Period for GR-2001-387

June 28, 2002

Laclede's Response to Staff Recommendations
For GR-2001-387

August 9, 2002

Direct Testimony of All Parties

September 27, 2002

Rebuttal Testimony of All Parties

December 1, 2002

Surrebuttal Testimony of All Parties

January 10, 2003

List of Issues and Order of Witnesses

January 17, 2003

Statements of Positions

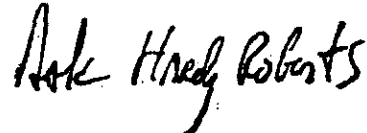
January 24, 2003

Evidentiary Hearings

February 10-14, 2003

2. That this order shall become effective on March 10, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Simmons, Ch., Murray, Lumpe and Forbis, CC., concur
Gaw, C., dissents

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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Gaw, Commissioner

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Forbis, Commissioner

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STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 28ST day of February 2002 .

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

