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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

February 3, 2001

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission

P. O. Box 360

Jefferson City MO 65102

Re: Case No. GW-2001-398

Sir/Madam:

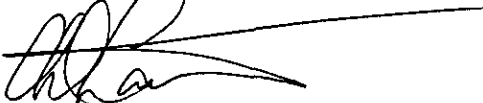
I would be interested in participating in this case and would appreciate consideration to be named to the Task Force.

I am an independent consultant and, at this time, would be representing no other party.

I have attached a brief biographical sketch.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Charles D. Laderoute

CHARLES DAVID LADEROUTE

President of Charles D. Laderoute, Ltd. Extensive experience since 1972 in microeconomics, particularly in the energy and regulatory economics of gas, electric and steam utilities. Since forming Laderoute, Ltd. in 1981, his work has been about evenly split between gas and electric utility pricing and economic analysis, forecasting, financial analysis, microcomputer software development, and training in the microcomputer and energy fields. He has 29 years experience, including 22 years as a consultant and has served on numerous occasions as an expert witness. His consulting experience includes providing management counsel and service as an expert witness in utility regulatory matters. Mr. Laderoute's extensive experience in computer systems includes the development of numerous systems.

Mr. Laderoute has served as a consultant or project manager on hundreds of projects in the energy and microcomputer fields in many states, Canada, Holland and Venezuela. He has provided services to numerous gas and electric utilities, oil companies, large consulting firms, law firms, and industrial clients.

Prior to forming Laderoute, Ltd., Mr. Laderoute was Principal Consultant and Project Manager for all rate and regulatory assignments in the Energy Planning and Economic Services Group of Chas. T. Main, Inc., Boston, MA. Earlier, he served as Senior Rate Analyst responsible for the supervision of all wholesale electric rates and associated regulatory activities for Consumers Power Company, a major Michigan electric and gas utility. Served in the Rate Department's Electric and Steam, Gas and FERC, and Administrative sections and was involved in 17 major rate case filings.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management
Bachelor of Science in Economics
University of Missouri at Rolla

Master of Arts in Economics
Eastern Michigan University

Further Graduate Courses: Ph.D. Program - Economics, Boston College; MBA Program Eastern Michigan University; Advanced Studies Certificate Program Harvard University

Omicron Delta Epsilon - International Honorary Economics Society
International Businessmen's Who's Who - 1985
Marquis Who's Who in America 52nd Edition and up
Marquis Who's Who in the World 15th Edition and up
Marquis Who's Who in the East 23rd and up
Marquis Who's Who in Finance and Industry 27th Edition and up
International Who's Who of Intellectuals 9th Edition
Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering First Edition and up
Marquis Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America 4th Edition and up

Mr. Laderoute has prepared over 35 papers and speeches related to the fields of his major work and research.