

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

Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2006-0318</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE BRIEF AND STATEMENT OF
POSITION**

Issue Date: October 6, 2006

Effective Date: October 6, 2006

The procedural schedule for this case requires the parties to file prehearing briefs and statements of position on October 6. On October 5, Laclede Gas Company filed a motion asking for an extension of time to file the briefs and statements of position. Laclede explained that the parties are close to a settlement of the case and that they would like to spend their time negotiating rather than in finalizing briefs that may not be needed. Laclede represents that all parties agree that the deadline for filing briefs and statements of position should be extended to October 10.

Laclede's motion is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. The motion for extension of time to file prehearing briefs and statements of position will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Laclede Gas Company's Motion for Extension of Time to File Prehearing Brief and Statement of Position is granted.

2. The procedural schedule is modified to provide that all parties shall file prehearing briefs and statements of position on October 10, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on October 6, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of October, 2006.