

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

Linda T. Nelson and Vernon Ball,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2011-0394</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION TO CONTINUE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Motion Continue Prehearing Conference* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) respectfully stating the following:

1. On June 16, 2011, Vernon Ball and Linda T. Nelson (“Complainants”) filed with the Commission a formal *Complaint* against Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”).
2. On October 18, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, in which it scheduled a prehearing conference to be held in this matter on October 28, 2011, at the Wainwright State Office Building, 111 North 7th Street, Suite 105, St. Louis, Missouri, beginning at 10:00 a.m.
3. The Commission experts assigned to this case have both been subpoenaed to appear in another matter on October 28, and will be unavailable to attend the prehearing in person or by phone.
4. For the above-mentioned reasons Staff respectfully requests that the prehearing in this matter be continued.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the prehearing in this matter be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 24th day of October, 2011.

/s/ Meghan E. McClowry