

Craig A. Smith,  
Complainant,  
v.  
Laclede Gas Company,  
Respondent.

**File No. GC-2015-0147**

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING, ACCEPTING LATE FILED STATUS REPORT AND RECOGNIZING WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Issue Date: September 9, 2015

Effective Date: September 9, 2015

On September 9, 2015, the Staff of the Commission filed its *Request by Staff for Order Directing Filing and for Commission to Accept Late-Filed Status Report*. In its filing, Staff states that no draft stipulations were submitted to the other parties by Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”), despite prior indications that Laclede was in the process of drafting such stipulations.

Staff states that its efforts to contact Laclede regarding this matter have been unsuccessful. Therefore, Staff requests the Commission issue an order directing Laclede to file an update on its efforts to resolve the issues in dispute in this case. Staff also requests the Commission accept its filing as a late-filed status report, caused by the withdrawal of Staff's counsel, John Borgmeyer. The Commission will recognize the withdrawal of Mr. Borgmeyer as counsel for Staff and accepts Staff's late-filed status report.

Finding Staff's request to be reasonable, the Commission will also direct Laclede to file an update on its efforts to resolve this complaint.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission recognizes the withdrawal of John Borgmeyer as counsel for the Staff of the Commission in the above-captioned matter.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall note the change of counsel in the Commission's records.
3. Staff's late-filed status report is accepted.
4. Laclede Gas Company shall file an update on its efforts to resolve the issues in dispute in the above-captioned matter no later than September 25, 2015.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.