

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| Loistine Stewart and Boyce Conway, |) | |
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| Complainants, |) | |
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| v. |) | <u>Case No. GC-2005-0487</u> |
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| Laclede Gas Company, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

ORDER SCHEDULING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: September 2, 2005

Effective Date: September 2, 2005

Loistine Stewart and Boyce Conway, customers of Laclede Gas Company, filed a complaint against that company on June 13, 2005. Laclede filed an answer to that complaint on July 14. At the request of the Commission, the Commission's Staff investigated the complaint and filed a report on September 1. The next step is to schedule an evidentiary hearing to allow the parties an opportunity to present their evidence and arguments.

A prehearing conference will be held to discuss the scheduling of an evidentiary hearing. The parties are welcome to participate in this conference by telephone. Any party that wants to take part in the prehearing conference by phone must contact the presiding officer at least two days before the conference. The presiding officer can be reached by phone at 573-751-2849, or by e-mail at morris.woodruff@psc.mo.gov .

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on September 21, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 2, 2005.

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, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of September, 2005.