OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Shane Earley,)
	Complainant,)
v.) <u>Case No. GC-2006-0376</u>
Laclede Gas Company,)
	Respondent.)

ORDER CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: August 10, 2006 Effective Date: August 10, 2006

On July 25, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission set this matter for a prehearing conference to be held on August 11, 2006. On August 9, the presiding Judge received an electronic mail notification from Laclede Gas Company that it and Shane Earley are making progress toward settling this case. In its e-mail, Laclede states that it has informed Mr. Earley that it would contact the Commission and request that the prehearing conference be postponed.

To allow the parties an opportunity to settle this matter the Commission will cancel the prehearing conference. If the parties do not file a pleading within 30 days showing that this matter has been settled, then the Commission will reset the prehearing conference.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The prehearing conference to be held on August 11, 2006, is canceled.

2. This order shall become effective on August 10, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of August, 2006.