

**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)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: October 18, 2011

Effective Date: October 18, 2011

Linda T. Nelson and Vernon Ball filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company. Laclede has answered and the Staff of the Commission has investigated and filed its report.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure a prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; the anticipated length of the hearing; and, the current status of settlement negotiations. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss Laclede's motion to dismiss a portion of the complaint. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held 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.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of October, 2011.