

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

Marcia Johnson,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2006-0456</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
HER COMPLAINT SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED**

Issue Date: September 15, 2006

Effective Date: September 15, 2006

Marcia Johnson filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company on June 1, 2006, which resulted in the Missouri Public Service Commission opening this case.

On August 29, 2006, the Commission issued an order which, among other things, scheduled a prehearing conference for September 15, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., and provided a toll-free number to allow parties to participate by telephone. The prehearing conference convened on September 15, at the scheduled time. Laclede Gas Company, the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel appeared for the conference by their counsel. The complainant did not appear in person and did not appear by telephone.

Complainant will be ordered to file a pleading explaining why she failed to attend the prehearing conference. Complainant is advised that failure to provide good cause for failing to attend the prehearing conference could result in her complaint being dismissed.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Marcia Johnson shall file a pleading, not later than September 29, 2006, showing cause why her complaint against Laclede Gas Company should not be dismissed.
2. This order shall become effective on September 15, 2006.

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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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of September, 2006.