

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

Mary Keaton,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2007-0204
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for the parties' joint procedural schedule respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 16, 2007 the Commission ordered the parties to appear at a prehearing conference on February 15, 2007.
2. Also on January 16, 2007 the Commission ordered that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 23, 2007.
3. At the prehearing conference, the parties agreed that prefiled testimony would not be filed in this case.
4. Also at the prehearing conference, the parties agreed to a hearing date of May 9, 2007 in the event that ongoing settlement negotiations between Laclede and Ms. Keaton did not produce a resolution of the issues. The parties agreed that the start time for the hearing should be 10:00 am and that the hearing could be concluded in one day.
5. As of the date of this filing, no settlement has been reached, although undersigned counsel has been informed that settlement talks are ongoing.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission order the procedural schedule as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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