

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Abb D. Rhodes,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2007-0406</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEEDINGS AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 27, 2007

Effective Date: August 27, 2007

On August 9, 2007, the Commission issued an order setting this matter for an evidentiary hearing on August 31, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m. In the same order, the parties were directed to file with the Commission a list of issues to be determined and a copy of their witness lists by no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2007. On August 24, 2007, Laclede Gas Company filed a Motion to Suspend Filing of Issues List and Continue Hearing. In support of its motion, Laclede stated that it has reached an agreement with Mr. Rhodes which fully resolves his complaint, making an issues list and list of witnesses unnecessary. Laclede asked the Commission to suspend the proceedings for no fewer than 30 days to give the parties time to finalize their agreement and for Mr. Rhodes to make preparations to dismiss his complaint. Laclede further indicated that Mr. Rhodes' attorney agrees with this approach. The Commission finds Laclede's request to be reasonable and shall grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The evidentiary hearing on the merits of this complaint, which is currently scheduled to take place on August 31, 2007, is cancelled and all related proceedings are temporarily suspended until October 4, 2007.
2. In the event the complaint is not voluntarily dismissed on or before October 4, 2007, the parties shall file a list of issues to be determined, a copy of their witness lists, and a proposed hearing date by no later than October 9, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on August 27, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of August, 2007.