

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
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| v. |) | <u>Case No. GC-2006-0318, et al.</u> |
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| Laclede Gas Company, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

ORDER ADOPTING REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 5, 2006

Effective Date: July 5, 2006

The Commission initially adopted a procedural schedule for this case on April 12, 2006. That schedule led to an evidentiary hearing on September 18 and 19. On June 21, the Commission granted an unopposed motion that extended the filing date for direct testimony until July 21. Since the parties indicated that the revised filing date would likely necessitate further changes to the schedule, the Commission ordered the parties to file a revised procedural schedule by July 3.

On July 3, Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the United Steelworkers of America, Local No. 11-6, AFL-CIO, jointly filed a revised proposed procedural schedule. Laclede did not join in the proposed schedule, but filed a separate comment indicating that it would have preferred a later hearing date. However, Laclede indicated that the parties could not agree to a subsequent date that was available on the Commission's calendar. As a result, Laclede states that it does not object to the procedural schedule proposed by the

other parties, but may request modification of the schedule if other hearing dates become available.

Since no party objects to the revised proposed procedural schedule, the Commission will adopt it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following revised procedural schedule is established:

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| Direct Testimony by Staff, Local 11-6, and Public Counsel | - | July 21, 2006 |
| Rebuttal Testimony by Laclede | - | September 6, 2006 |
| Surrebuttal Testimony by Staff, Local 11-6, and Public Counsel | - | September 28, 2006 |
| Issues List | - | October 2, 2006 |
| Prehearing Briefs and Statements of Position | - | October 6, 2006 |
| Hearing | - | October 10 & 11, 2006, beginning at 8:30 a.m. |

2. The hearing will be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The hearing scheduled for September 18 and 19, 2006, shall be removed from the Commission's calendar.

4. This order shall become effective on July 5, 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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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of July, 2006.