

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Dr. Hortense Lucinda Harrison,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2008-0041</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO SET HEARING

Issue Date: July 9, 2008

Effective Date: July 9, 2008

On July 8, 2008, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), Laclede Gas Company (Laclede), Dr. Hortense Lucinda Harrison (Dr. Harrison), and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a Joint Motion to Set Hearing. The parties did so pursuant to a previous Commission order, which ordered an additional hearing solely to take evidence on issues raised by OPC in its post-hearing brief.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. However, as the parties jointly agree to the schedule, the Commission will waive the ten-day requirement. The Commission finds the Joint Motion reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Joint Motion to Set Hearing is granted.

2. The procedural schedule is ordered as follows:

List of Issues, List of Witnesses,
and Order of Cross-Examination

August 6, 2008

Evidentiary Hearing

August 20, 2008
10:00 a.m.

3. The hearing will be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a facility that meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

4. Any party who wishes to utilize the Commission's video conference equipment, located at 9900 Page Avenue, Suite 103, Overland, Missouri, 63132, in lieu of attending the hearing in Jefferson City, shall notify the Commission and Staff no later than August 6, 2008. Regardless of whether a party uses the Commission's video conferencing equipment in lieu of attending the hearing in Jefferson City, or whether a party attends the hearing in Jefferson City, each party shall be responsible for ensuring that all counsel have copies of evidence intended to be introduced at the hearing prior to hearing, and that the bench has six (6) copies of that evidence prior to hearing. Failure to give counsel and the bench copies of evidence prior to hearing may result in that evidence being excluded from the record.

5. All parties shall make their witnesses, if any, available for examination the day of the hearing, either by attending the hearing in person, or via video conference in Overland, Missouri.

6. This order shall become effective on July 9, 2008.

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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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of July, 2008.