

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

Clyde Bradford,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2007-0382</u></b>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEEDINGS AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: September 10, 2007

Effective Date: September 10, 2007

On August 8, 2007, the Commission issued an order setting this matter for an evidentiary hearing on September 11, 2007, beginning at 1:30 p.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 September 7, 2007. On September 7, 2007, Staff filed a Motion to Postpone Hearing in Anticipation of Voluntary Dismissal and to Set Aside Filing of List of Witnesses and Issues. In support of its motion, Staff stated that on September 6, 2007, Laclede Gas Company informed Staff that it had reached an agreement with Mr. Bradford which resolves his complaint and that Mr. Bradford would be filing a Notice of Dismissal by September 20, 2007, thereby making an issues list and list of witnesses unnecessary. Accordingly, Staff asked the Commission to set aside the order requiring the parties to file their issues lists and lists of witnesses by September 7, cancel the hearing date of September 11, and suspend the proceedings until September 20, 2007

to give Mr. Bradford time to execute and file the dismissal notice. Staff further proposed that if the notice of dismissal not be filed by 5:00 p.m. on September 20, 2007, the Commission should reset the date for the hearing and direct the parties to file their issues lists and lists of witnesses by no later than September 21, 2007. The Commission finds Staff'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 September 11, 2007, is cancelled and all related proceedings are temporarily suspended until September 20, 2007.
2. In the event the complaint is not voluntarily dismissed on or before September 20, 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 September 21, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on September 10, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10th day of September, 2007.