

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

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

**SECOND ORDER DIRECTING FILING AS TO COMPLAINANT'S**  
**PRO SE STATUS**

Issue Date: May 16, 2007

Effective Date: May 16, 2007

Abb D. Rhodes filed a formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") on April 18, 2007. On April 20, 2007, the Commission notified Laclede of the complaint and allowed it thirty days in which to answer as provided by 4 CSR 240-2.070(7). On the same day, the Commission issued a separate "Order Directing Staff to Investigate and Directing Other Filing." Among other things, in that order, the Commission noted that while a Mr. John J. Allan of the Allan Law Group, L.L.C. appeared to have signed both the cover letter accompanying Mr. Rhodes' complaint and the complaint itself, Mr. Allan did not enter his appearance. Accordingly, the Commission directed Mr. Rhodes to file, by no later than April 30, 2007, a letter informing the Commission and the other parties whether he is representing himself in this matter or if he is represented by an attorney.

Although copies of the order were sent to both Mr. Rhodes' home address and the offices of Mr. Allan, the Commission has not received a response of any kind. Therefore, the Commission will make one more attempt to elicit the information it seeks by directing Mr. Rhodes to file, by no later than May 30, 2007, a letter informing the Commission and the other parties whether he is representing himself in this matter or if he is represented by an attorney. Mr. Rhodes is also advised that his failure to comply with this order may result in the dismissal of his complaint against Laclede pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.070(6) or 4 CSR 240-2.116(3).

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Abb D. Rhodes shall, by no later than May 30, 2007, file a letter informing the Commission and the other parties whether he is representing himself in this matter or if he is represented by an attorney.
2. This order shall become effective on May 16, 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 16th day of May, 2007.