

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Charles Engelke,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2009-0238</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT AND CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: March 30, 2009

On December 5, 2008, Charles Engelke filed a complaint with the Commission against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"). Laclede timely-filed its answer to the complaint on January 12, 2009, and the Commission's Staff filed a report of its investigation into the complaint on February 27, 2009. The parties have since been engaged in settlement discussions.

On March 27, 2009, prior to the filing of any testimony or the admission of any evidence, Complainant filed a Notice of Dismissal stating that he and Laclede have resolved all disputes covered in the complaint. Consequently, Complainant is dismissing his complaint.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) permits a complainant to voluntarily dismiss a complaint without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered by filing a notice of dismissal and serving a

copy on all parties. No prepared testimony or oral evidence has been offered in this case, and having filed his notice in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System all parties have been served with the notice. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that Charles Engelke has voluntarily dismissed his complaint. Nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this case shall be closed.

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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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of March, 2009.

Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge