BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Charles A. Harter,

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Complainant,

Respondent.

File No. GC-2010-0217

Laclede Gas Company,

ORDER REGARDING BRIEFS

Issue Date: September 8, 2010

Effective Date: September 8, 2010

Charles A. Harter, Complainant, does not want to file an initial brief. He does, however, wish to reserve the right to file a reply brief. Laclede Gas Company, in response to Complainant's request, suggests that the Commission either direct the parties to file one round of simultaneous briefs or to file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Because Complainant has not filed an initial brief, there can be no responses thereto. Without responses being filed, there can be no reply. Within the time remaining for the ordered briefing schedule, the Commission will allow the parties to file either a brief or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law; whichever they choose.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall file, no later than September 20, 2010, either a brief, or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240 RSMo.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of September, 2010.