

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	<u>File No. GC-2011-0098</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
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)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: February 22, 2011

Effective Date: February 22, 2011

The Commission’s Staff has filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company, to which Laclede filed a counterclaim. Following a prehearing conference, Laclede, after consulting with Staff and Public Counsel, filed a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission will adopt the schedule as proposed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

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| Direct Testimony Filed by All Parties | - | March 22, 2011 |
| Rebuttal Testimony Filed by All Parties | - | April 19, 2011 |
| Surrebuttal Testimony Filed by All Parties- | | May 12, 2011 |
| List of Issues, Order of Witnesses,
Order of Cross-Examination, Order of
Opening | - | May 19, 2011 |
| Statements of Position | - | May 25, 2011 |
| Hearing | - | June 9 and 10, 2011,
beginning at 8:30 a.m. |

2. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

(A) Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130.

All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(B) The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(C) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.

(D) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(E) All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

(F) All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel by electronic means and in electronic form, essentially contemporaneously with the filing of such testimony, exhibits, or pleadings where the

information is available in electronic format (.PDF, .DOC, .WPD, or .XLS). Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.

(G) After direct testimony is filed on March 22, 2011, through May 18, 2011, which shall be the final date to issue discovery, the response time for all data requests shall be ten calendar days, with five calendar days, but not less than three business days, to object to the data request.

(H) Documents filed in EFIS are properly served if provided to counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of February, 2011.