OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| USW Local 11-6, | |) |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| | Complainant, |) |
| v. | |) <u>Case No. GC-2006-0060</u> |
| Laclede Gas Company, | |) |
| | Respondent. |) |

ORDER ADJOURNING HEARING AND SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Issue Date: May 25, 2006 Effective Date: May 25, 2006

At the close of the hearing on May 23, 2006, the parties were directed to return on Thursday, May 25, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. for further questions from the Commission of the Staff witness. The Commission has determined, however, that no further questions are needed. Therefore, the parties need not appear and the hearing is adjourned.

The Commission will set a schedule for the filing of briefs as set out below. No reply briefs will be allowed.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The evidentiary hearing is adjourned.
- 2. The parties shall submit their briefs no later than July 7, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on May 25, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of May, 2006.