BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Ronald D. Hardin,

Complainant,

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Laclede Gas Company,

Case No. GC-2015-0335

Respondent.

REQUEST FOR ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff and for its *Request for Order Directing Filing* states:

1. On June 16, 2015, Ronald Hardin (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede").

2. On June 16, 2015, the Commission issued its *Notice of Small Complaint* and Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report no later than July 31, 2015.

3. On July 16, 2015, Laclede filed its *Answer* to the Commission.

4. On July 30, 2015, Staff filed its *Staff Report* to the Commission.

5. On August 6, 2015, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Prehearing Conference* scheduled for August 18, 2015, to be held at the Wainwright State Office Building, 111 North 7th Street, Suite 105, St. Louis, Missouri.

6. On August 18, 2015, all parties participated in a pre-hearing conference.

7. Since August 18, 2015, there has yet to be a withdrawal of the complaint submitted to the Commission; Staff requests that the Commission order the

Complainant and Respondent affirm an agreement and withdraw the complaint, or set a scheduling conference to permit the Complainant's action to proceed.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission direct the Complainant and Respondent to file a motion affirming the existence of an agreement and withdrawal of the complaint, or set a scheduling conference to permit the action to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hampton Williams

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 25th day of September, 2015.

<u>/s/ Hampton Williams</u>