

Ronald D. Hardin, )  
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Complainant, )  
)  
v. ) **File No. GC-2015-0335**  
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Laclede Gas Company, )  
)  
Respondent. )

Issue Date: August 6, 2015      Effective Date: August 6, 2015

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure a prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; the anticipated length of the hearing; and, the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on August 18, 2015, at the Wainwright State Office Building, 111 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 105, St. Louis, Missouri beginning at

10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.