

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

Candace Taylor,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>File No. GC-2015-0143</u>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and on behalf of the parties in this case hereby states:

1. In this complaint, Candace Taylor disputes gas charges that Laclede Gas Company transferred from a previous gas account in her name to her current gas account. As ordered by the Commission, Ms. Taylor, Laclede Gas Company, and Staff (“the parties”) participated in a prehearing conference in this matter on May 18, 2015.

2. During the prehearing conference, the parties discussed the complaint and agreed to perform further research and exchange additional information in an effort to resolve this matter.

3. On June 12, 2015, Staff filed a Status Report indicating parties were continuing to pursue discussions and requesting additional time to resolve the matter. On June 24, 2015, the Commission issued its Order Directing Parties to File a Status Report no later than July 17, 2015.

4. Despite continued discussions, the parties appear to have reached a standstill and are unable to resolve this matter. The parties’ discussion has led to the following proposed procedural schedule:

- August 24, 2015 – Last Day to Issue Discovery Requests
- September 14, 2015 – Parties Provide List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross, and Joint Statement of Non-Disputed Facts
- September 24, 2015 – Hearing
- October 15, 2015 – Briefs (optional)

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission adopt the above proposed procedural schedule and consider this pleading to comply with its order.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this **17th day of July, 2015**.

/s/ Marcella L. Mueth