

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

C. K. Lacks, L.L.C.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2008-0010</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER INDEFINITELY SUSPENDING PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND REQUIREMENT FOR FILING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 11, 2007

Effective Date: September 11, 2007

On July 10, 2007, C. K. Lacks, L.L.C., filed a complaint with the Commission against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"). On August 13, Laclede filed its answer to the complaint and on August 23, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed the report of its investigation into this matter. No responses were filed to Laclede's answer or to Staff's report.

On September 4, the Commission set a prehearing conference in this matter for September 12 and directed the filing of a procedural schedule. On September 10, Laclede filed a motion to suspend the prehearing conference and the requirement for a procedural schedule. Laclede represents that it appears that Laclede and the Complainant have reached a settlement in this matter and requests the currently set procedural schedule be suspended while the parties focus on finalizing the resolution of their dispute. Laclede

further represents that Complainant's counsel is in agreement with this request.

The Commission finds Laclede's request to be reasonable and will grant it. The Commission will direct the parties to file either a notice of dismissal or a status report within the next 30 days.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The prehearing conference scheduled to be held in this matter on September 12, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m. is indefinitely suspended.
2. The requirement for the parties to jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule is indefinitely suspended.
3. No later than October 11, 2007, the parties shall file with the Commission, either a Notice of Dismissal or a Status Report advising the Commission of their progress towards reaching settlement.
4. This order shall become effective on September 11, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of September 2007.