

1 BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2 STATE OF MISSOURI

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5 HEARING

6 FEBRUARY 15, 2007

7 Jefferson City, Missouri

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10 In the Matter of

11 MARY KEATON,) Case No. GC-2007-0204
12 Complainant,)
13 v.)
14 LACLEDE GAS COMPANY,)
 Respondent.)

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17 CHERYLN D. VOSS, presiding
18 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE VOSS: Good morning. We're
3 hearing for a pre-hearing conference in Commission Case
4 No. GC-2007-0204 in the matter of the complaint of Mary
5 Keaton against Laclede Gas Company. My name is Cheryl
6 Voss. I'm the regulatory law judge assigned to hear
7 this case. Let's begin with entries of appearance
8 beginning with Ms. Keaton.

9 MS. KEATON: Mary A. Keaton,
10 complainant.

11 JUDGE VOSS: And Laclede?

12 MS. KEATON: Oh, representing myself.

13 JUDGE VOSS: Laclede?

14 MR. ZUCKER: This is Rick Zucker on
15 behalf of Laclede Gas Company, 720 Olive Street, Suite
16 1516, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

17 JUDGE VOSS: The Commission staff?

18 MS. HEINTZ: The staff is represented by
19 Jennifer Heintz. Also here from staff are Contessa
20 Poole-King and Tracy Leonberger, Consumer Service
21 Specialists.

22 JUDGE VOSS: The Office of the Public
23 Counsel? Let the record show that no one from the
24 Office of Public Counsel is present.

25 The primary purpose of this pre-hearing

1 conference is to get the parties together to give an
2 opportunity to discuss any discovery issues, settlement
3 possibilities, and if necessary, work out a procedural
4 schedule. As I have said many times lately, the
5 calendar's already getting crazy for most of 2007, so
6 pick hearing dates as quickly as possible if you need a
7 hearing.

8 Are there any additional issues that we
9 need to address on the record?

10 MS. HEINTZ: Did you bring a calendar?

11 JUDGE VOSS: I don't have one. I'll
12 bring one down. I will bring down a calendar.

13 MR. ZUCKER: Okay. Good. I don't
14 believe there's any other issues.

15 JUDGE VOSS: All right. Hearing none,
16 this concludes the on the record portion.

17 (WHEREIN; the hearing is concluded at
18 10:13 a.m.)

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1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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3 I, LISA M. BANKS, a Certified Court Reporter, within
4 and for the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the
5 witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing pre-hearing
6 conference was duly sworn by me; that the testimony of said
7 witness was taken by me to the best of my ability and
8 thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction; that I
9 am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of
10 the parties to the action in which this pre-hearing
11 conference was taken, and further, that I am not a relative
12 or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the
13 parties thereto, nor financially or otherwise interested in
14 the outcome of the action.

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