

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

Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri,	)	
	)	
v.	Complainant,	)
		) Case No. GR-2004-0273
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	) Respondent.	)

**ISSUES LIST, ORDER OF WITNESSES, ORDER OF CROSS, AND  
ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”), and submit the above-referenced items pursuant to the procedural schedule in this case:

**ISSUES LIST**

1. The parties have raised the following issues that the resolution of this case requires the Commission to decide:

- A. Was it imprudent of Laclede to purchase the right to \*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_\*\* during the 2003-2004 ACA period?
- B. If so, were Laclede’s customers harmed by this action?
- C. If customers were harmed, in what amount were they harmed, and what amount of gas costs, if any, should be disallowed to Laclede?

**ORDER OF WITNESSES**

- 2. The order of witnesses will be:
  - A. Staff: David Sommerer
  - B. Laclede: George Godat

**ORDER OF CROSS**

3. The order of cross-examination will be:
- A. Staff witness: Office of Public Counsel; Laclede.
- B. Laclede witnesses: Office of Public Counsel; Staff.

**ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS**

4. The order of opening statements will be:
- Staff; Office of Public Counsel; Laclede.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 18th day of December, 2006.

**/s/ Lera Shemwell**