

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

Teresita H. Fujii,)	
)	
	Complainant,)
v.)	
)	Case No. GC-2008-0053
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
	Respondent.)
)	

MOTION TO ADOPT THE PARTIES' PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (Laclede), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and the Office of Public Counsel, and for the parties' Motion to Adopt the Parties' Proposed Procedural Schedule respectfully states as follows:

1. Teresita H. Fujii filed her Complaint in the above-captioned case on August 27, 2007. Notice of the Complaint was issued on August 30, 2007.
2. On November 26, 2007, the Commission held a prehearing conference in this matter. During the prehearing conference, the Commission also directed the parties to jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 3, 2007.
3. The Complaint remains unresolved as of this date.
4. The parties stipulate that there will be no prefiled testimony offered in this case.
5. At the present time, the parties cannot agree on a hearing date.
6. Ms. Fujii does not join in this pleading, but has represented to Staff Counsel that she would like the hearing date to be as soon as possible, to avoid any delay.

7. Laclede would prefer to have the hearing around late April to allow the winter to pass and so have access to the winter usage figures for comparison. As a compromise, Laclede agreed that a hearing date for late February would be acceptable.

8. Both parties have expressed a need for discovery. Notwithstanding her desire to have the hearing as soon as possible, Ms. Fujii sent a data request to Laclede this morning. Laclede has already objected to the data request, and suggested a compromise to the Complainant.

9. Staff and OPC have no preference for when the hearing should be held, and therefore take no position on the hearing date.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Commission order the procedural schedule in the manner deemed most suitable to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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