

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Joseph Schneider,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2008-0159</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT AND CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: January 9, 2008

On November 13, 2007, Joseph Schneider, filed a complaint with the Commission against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"). On November 14, 2007, the Commission issued notice and set various response deadlines for the parties. Laclede timely filed its answer to the complaint on December 14, 2007. The Commission's Staff timely filed the report of its investigation into this matter on December 26, 2007.

On January 8, 2008, prior to the filing of any testimony or the admission of any evidence, Complainant filed a Notice of Dismissal stating that he has resolved all of the disputes covered in his complaint. Complainant also states that all parties of record had been served with a copy of the notice.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) permits a complainant to voluntarily dismiss its complaint without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered by filing a notice of dismissal and serving

a copy on all parties. No prepared testimony or oral evidence has been offered in this case, and Complainant represents that all parties have been served with its notice. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that Joseph Schneider has voluntarily dismissed his complaint. Nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of January, 2008.

Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge