OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Betty R. Barnes-Mays,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
V.)	File No. GC-2010-0121
)	·
Laclede Gas Company,)	
Respondent	ĺ	

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL AND CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: April 9, 2010 Effective Date: April 9, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is acknowledging the voluntary dismissal of this action and closing the file. On April 9, 2010, Betty R. Barnes-Mays filed a *Notice of Dismissal* ("notice"). The Commission's regulations provide:

[A] complainant may voluntarily dismiss [a] 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 with the commission and serving a copy on all parties.¹

Mrs. Barnes-Mays notes that no party has filed prepared testimony or offered oral evidence. She also certifies that she has served a copy of the notice on all other parties. Therefore, the notice dismisses the action as a matter of right, so the Commission will acknowledge the dismissal and close this file.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Notice of Dismissal was effective when filed.
- 2. This file may close on April 12, 2010.

3. This order is effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9th day of April 2010.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.116(1).