

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public	)	
Service Commission,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. GC-2011-0098</u></b>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT  
AND COUNTERCLAIMS WITH PREJUDICE**

Issue Date: August 26, 2013

Effective Date: August 26, 2013

On August 14, 2013, the Commission approved a stipulation and agreement that resolved both Staff's complaint against Laclede Gas Company and Laclede's counterclaim against Staff. That stipulation and agreement provided that upon the Commission's approval of the stipulation and agreement, both Staff's complaint and Laclede's counterclaim would be dismissed with prejudice. The Commission's order approving the stipulation and agreement became effective on August 24, and on August 26 Staff and Laclede jointly filed a motion asking the Commission to dismiss the complaint and counterclaims with prejudice.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) provides that after prepared testimony has been filed, as was done in this case, a complainant may voluntarily dismiss a complaint by leave of the Commission. Since the issues presented in this complaint have been resolved by the approved stipulation and agreement, the Commission will grant leave for the parties to dismiss their complaint and counterclaims.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Joint Motion to Dismiss Complaint and Counterclaims with Prejudice is granted and the complaint and counterclaims are dismissed with prejudice.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.
3. This file shall be closed.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.