

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the PGA Filing for Laclede)
Gas Company.) **Case No. GR-2004-0273**

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND
EXTENDING DATE FOR FILING PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 31, 2006

Effective Date: March 31, 2006

Laclede Gas Company, the Staff of the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel met on March 22, 2006, to discuss and possibly resolve the issues presented in this case and to discuss the procedural schedule to be followed. The proposed procedural schedule was ordered to be filed no later than March 29, 2006.

On March 29, 2006, Laclede filed a motion to schedule a technical conference and to extend the deadline for filing the proposed procedural schedule. As a result of the discussions already held, Laclede believes that a technical conference would be helpful to further address, narrow, and possibly resolve some or all of the differences in this case, or, failing a complete resolution of the issues, to finalize a proposed procedural schedule. Laclede proposed that a technical conference be held on April 27 and/or 28, 2006, and that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule by May 5. Laclede stated that Staff concurred in its motion and that Public Counsel had no objection to it.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and, finding it reasonable, will grant it. The Commission will direct the parties to hold a technical conference, and will extend the deadline for filing the proposed procedural schedule.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion to Schedule Technical Conference and Extend Deadline to File a Proposed Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. The parties shall hold a technical conference on April 27 and/or 28, 2006, at a time and location agreed to by the parties.
3. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than May 5, 2006.
4. This order shall become effective on March 31, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of March, 2006.