

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

Marcia Johnson,)	
)	
	Complainants,)
v.)	Case No. GC-2006-0456
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
	Respondent.)

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S MOTION
TO SUSPEND HEARING PENDING SETTLEMENT**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), and files this Motion to Suspend Hearing Pending Settlement, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. This matter is set for hearing on Monday, December 18, 2006. Laclede and Ms. Johnson have now resolved the complaint. Therefore, Laclede requests that the hearing in this case be suspended pending documentation of the agreement reached between the parties. Laclede has spoken to the Complainant, Staff and Public Counsel, and all parties have agreed to this approach.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the hearing for a period of not less than 30 days pending documentation of the settlement in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the Complainant, the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel on this 14th day of December, 2006 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

/s/ Rick Zucker_____