

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

Dr. Hortense Lucinda Harrison	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	Case No. GC-2008-0041
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO SET HEARING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), on behalf of Laclede Gas Company (Laclede), Dr. Hortense Lucinda Harrison (Dr. Harrison) and the Office Of Public Counsel (OPC), all referred to jointly as the Parties, and files this Joint Motion To Set Hearing in response to the Commission's Order Denying Laclede's Motion To Strike OPC's Post-Hearing Brief And Reopening The Record For Receipt Of Additional Evidence. For this Joint Motion, Staff on behalf of the Parties, respectfully states the following:

1. The Parties agree on, and the Commission's calendar is available for, a hearing on August 20, 2008.
2. The Parties request the hearing begin at 10 a.m., to accommodate those who will be travelling from Saint Louis to Jefferson City.
3. Staff, Laclede, and OPC agree one day of hearing will be sufficient. Counsel for Staff has attempted to contact Dr. Harrison by phone and email to discuss this issue, but has been unsuccessful.
4. Counsel for Staff recommends the Commission order that the Parties or their witnesses, if any, may utilize Staff's video conferencing equipment located in its regional office at 9900 Page Avenue, Suite 103, Overland, Missouri, 63132.

5. Counsel for Staff further recommends the Commission order that if any party intends, or their witness intends, to use Staff's videoconferencing equipment, the respective party shall give Staff's Counsel notice no later than August 6, 2008, to allow sufficient time to reserve the room and arrange for video conferencing.

6. Finally, Staff recommends the Commission include in its order a directive that all parties make their witnesses, if any, available for examination the day of hearing by either appearing in person at the Commission's hearing rooms located at 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, or by Staff's video conferencing equipment in Overland, Missouri.

**WHEREFORE,** Staff respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order 1) setting the additional hearing in the above reference case for August 20, 2008, at 10 a.m.; 2) scheduling one day of hearing to accept additional evidence into the record; 3) allowing the Parties and their witnesses, if any, to appear in person at the Commission's hearing rooms located at 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, or by Staff's video conferencing equipment in Overland, Missouri; 4) requiring any party who intends, or if their witness intends, to use Staff's videoconferencing equipment, to give notice to Staff's Counsel no later than August 6, 2008, as to allow sufficient time to reserve such equipment and necessary space; and 5) directing all parties make their witnesses, if any, available for examination the day of hearing by either appearing in person at the Commission's hearing rooms located at 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, or by Staff's video conferencing equipment in Overland, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

**/s/ Jennifer Hernandez**