

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

Julian J. Harvatin,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	Case No. GC-2007-0167
v.)	
)	
Laclede Gas Company)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**MOTION TO SUSPEND
FILING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE PENDING SETTLEMENT**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”), and files this Motion to Suspend Filing and Prehearing Conference Pending Settlement, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On December 15, 2006, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing and Setting Prehearing Conference. The filing is due on December 29, 2006, and the prehearing conference is set for January 5, 2007.

2. Complainant and Laclede have now resolved the complaint. Therefore, Laclede requests that the filing and prehearing conference 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 no party objects to this approach.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rick Zucker

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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 28th day of December, 2006 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

/s/ Rick Zucker