

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

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

## **PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and file this Proposed Procedural Schedule, and in support thereof state as follows:

1. On April 27, 2006, the parties to this case participated in the first meeting of a technical conference. After the meeting, it was determined that extending the technical conference in order for the parties to exchange information and conduct another meeting, would be constructive. Pursuant to a request by Laclede, which was concurred in by Staff, and not objected to by Public Counsel, the Commission issued an order on May 10, 2006 extending the technical conference and moving the date to file a proposed procedural schedule from May 5, 2006, to May 19, 2006.

2. Unfortunately, the press of business has prevented the parties from making further progress during the two week extension. Rather than seek yet another extension for filing the procedural schedule, the parties have determined to file this proposed procedural schedule incorporating within said schedule the technical conference that the parties continue to support.

3. Accordingly, the parties hereby propose the following schedule:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Technical Conference Meetings; Discovery	June 20, 2006; July 18, 2006
Direct Testimony of All Parties	September 8, 2006
Rebuttal Testimony of All Parties	October 19, 2006
Surrebuttal Testimony of All Parties	November 21, 2006
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses and Cross- Examination	November 29, 2006
Pre-Hearing Briefs and Statements of Position	December 11, 2006
Evidentiary Hearings	December 18-19, 2006

**WHEREFORE,** the undersigned parties respectfully submit their proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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