

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 12th day of January, 1999.

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. GC-99-151</u>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

STAY ORDER

On October 13, 1998, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a formal complaint alleging that Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) violated or failed to comply with 4 CSR 240-40.030(14)(C)3. On November 23, 1998, Laclede filed an Answer and Explanation in Satisfaction. On December 1, 1998, the Commission ordered a prehearing conference be held on December 21, 1998.

Previously, on October 30, 1998 the Commission established Case No. GO-99-155 for the purpose of receiving information about Laclede's leak investigations which may have relevance to the subject of this complaint. On December 10, 1998, Laclede moved to postpone the prehearing conference in the instant case because of the overlapping issues between this case and GO-99-155. On December 15, 1998, the Commission issued a notice requesting any party opposed to staying the instant

action file a pleading to that effect no later than December 18, 1998.  
No such pleadings were filed.

The Commission finds that the proceedings in the instant matter shall be stayed and all action suspended pending resolution of Case No. GO-99-155. The pending case addresses the same issues as the instant complaint. Therefore, in the interest of judicial economy, the Commission will not rule or take any action on this complaint pending the resolution of Case No. GO-99-155.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the proceedings in the instant case are stayed pending the resolution of Case No. GO-99-155.
2. That this order shall become effective on January 22, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer,  
Murray and Schemenauer, CC.,  
concur.

Gandhi, Regulatory Law Judge

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