

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

Lynne P. Shewmaker,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	Case No. GC-2006-0549
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S  
REQUEST TO CANCEL PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company"), and submits this Request to Cancel Prehearing Conference, and in support thereof, states as follows:

On September 18, 2006, the Commission issued an Order setting a prehearing conference for September 26, 2006, and requiring the filing of a proposed procedural schedule by October 3, 2006. Since the issuance of the Order, Laclede and the Complainant have discussed this case, including the issues that would be discussed at the prehearing conference. It does not appear to be necessary at this time to conduct a prehearing conference, and Laclede and the Complainant have agreed that the parties are best served by proceeding to file a proposed procedural schedule as ordered by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission cancel the prehearing conference scheduled for September 26 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 or before the 26th day of September, 2006 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

**/s/ Rick Zucker**