

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

Marlyn Young,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. GC-2007-0211
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY’S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING**

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”), and files this motion to continue the hearing set by the Commission in this case, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On August 30, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Setting Evidentiary Hearing, in which the Commission set September 20, 2007, as the date for hearing in this case.

2. Laclede’s witness in this case will be on vacation and will be unavailable for a hearing on that date. In addition, the attorney for Laclede has suffered a broken ankle and it would cause a hardship for him to travel to Jefferson City and conduct the hearing. However, the injury is expected to be temporary, and should be sufficiently healed within about four weeks.

3. Mr. Young has represented that he no longer owns the property that was the subject of the dispute in his complaint. He currently is not requesting gas service from Laclede. Hence, postponing the hearing for four weeks should not prejudice Mr. Young.

4. Mr. Young has once previously requested that the hearing be postponed. This is Laclede's first request to postpone the hearing.

5. Laclede requests that the hearing in this case be moved to the week of October 15. Laclede has left a telephone message for Mr. Young, but has not yet spoken to him.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission continue the hearing in this case and reset it for the week of October 15, if hearing time is available during that week.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

**/s/ Gerry Lynch**