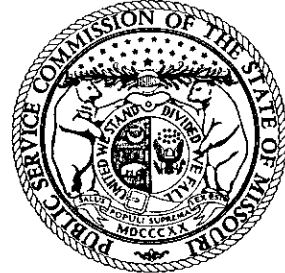


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. **GC-2006-0060**
GC-2006-0313
GC-2006-0390

FROM: Chairman Jeff Davis
Commissioner Connie Murray
Commissioner Steve Gaw
Commissioner Robert Clayton
Commissioner Lin Applin



DATE: April 25, 2006

On April 6, 2006 we received the attached document via electronic mail from Ms. Amy Anderson regarding Laclede Gas. The Commission is currently considering the issues discussed in this document in cases **GC-2006-0060**, **GC-2006-0313** and **GC-2006-0390**, which are contested cases. In contested cases, the Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Although communications from members of the public and members of the legislature are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that those parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, we submit this report pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Commissioners
Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel

Davis, Jeff

From: Amy Anderson [amyn_anderson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2006 3:01 PM
To: Davis, Jeff; Murray, Connie; Gaw, Steve; Clayton, Robert; Appling, Linward (Lin)
Subject: laclede gas

As a taxpayer and gas consumer, I am writing to demand that you require Laclede Gas to fulfill their obligations for public safety and continue to have trained and experienced technicians conduct manual inspections on all residential and commercial properties. NO AUTOMATIC READINGS!

Also, insist that Laclede Gas, as a public utility, assure the public that safety, not corporate profit, is their highest priority and that Laclede Gas take actions to eliminate the unsafe practices that may cause serious injuries or fatalities.

Regards,

Amy Anderson

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