

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

Abb D. Rhodes,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2007-0406
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri (Commission), on behalf of the parties to this case, for its Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule, states:

1. In its June 15, 2007, *Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule* (Order) the Commission directed the parties to jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule.

2. Staff counsel has discussed this matter with Laclede counsel, Mr. Rick Zucker, and counsel for Complainant, Mr. John Allan. The parties require additional time to hold further discussions. Accordingly, the parties agree to propose the setting of a hearing date for August 31, 2007, at 10:00am, as a place holder for the parties to bring this complaint to resolution.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of the parties, respectfully submits its Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule as directed by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 25th day of July 2007.

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