## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

USW Local 11-6, Complainant, v.

Case No. GC-2006-0390

Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent.

## **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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Issue Date: August 8, 2006

Effective Date: August 8, 2006

On August 7, 2006, USW Local 11-6 filed a motion for a protective order. In support thereof, USW Local 11-6 states that it has served a third-party subpoena on Honeywell seeking training materials used by Honeywell, personnel information, and other related information. USW Local 11-6 relates that Honeywell has represented to it that certain training and other business information cannot be found in any format in any public document. Therefore, in order to enable USW Local 11-6 to obtain the documents, USW Local 11-6 seeks a protective order to protect highly confidential and/or proprietary information from disclosure. USW Local 11-6 further states that although Honeywell has objected to producing certain confidential personnel and personal information, to the extent any such information is ever provided, Honeywell wishes to protect it from disclosure as well.

Upon review of the motion, the Commission finds that it complies with 4 CSR 240-2.085 and shall be granted. The Commission has previously recognized the need to

protect confidential and proprietary information, and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. The Commission will adopt its standard protective order for this case.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. USW Local 11-6's Motion for Protective Order is granted, and the Protective

Order accompanying this order as Attachment A is adopted for this case.

2. This order shall become effective on August 8, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of August, 2006.