BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Gwenda Allen,)
Complainant,))
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Laclede Gas Company,)
Respondent.)

Case No. GC-2007-0007

NOTICE OF PENDING DISMISSAL

Issue Date: August 31, 2006

On July 5, 2006, Gwenda Allen filed a complaint with the Commission against Laclede Gas Company. On July 6, 2006, the Commission issued a Notice of Deficiency advising Ms. Allen's that her complaint was deficient for not having fully complied with Commission Regulations 4 CSR 240.070(5)(C), (D), and (E). Ms. Allen failed to state the nature of her complaint and the complainant's interest in the complaint in a clear and concise manner, the relief requested, and whether she has directly contacted the person, corporation or public utility about which complaint is being made. The Commission advised Ms. Allen that no action would be taken on this complaint until it was brought into compliance with all Commission regulatory requirements.

Fifty-six days have passed since the Commission issued its Notice of Deficiency and Ms. Allen has not yet brought her complaint into compliance with Commission Rules. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(2) states: "Cases may be dismissed for lack of

prosecution if no action has occurred in the case for ninety (90) days and no party has filed a pleading requesting a continuance beyond that time." The Commission is now issuing notice that should Ms. Allen fail to bring her complaint into compliance within the remaining thirty-four days to further prosecute her claim, or should Ms. Allen fail to request a continuance, that her complaint could face possible dismissal on October 4, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of August, 2006.

Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge