

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

Gloria McCollum,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2007-0269</u></b>
	)	
Laclede Gas,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT**  
**AND CLOSING CASE**

Issue Date: February 28, 2007

Gloria McCollum filed a formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") on January 17, 2007. On January 19, 2007, the Commission notified Laclede of the complaint and allowed it thirty days in which to answer or to file notice that the complaint has been satisfied, as provided by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(7). The same day, the Commission ordered its Staff to conduct an investigation into the merits of Ms. McCollum's complaint and prepare a report concerning the results of that investigation no later than two weeks after Laclede filed its answer, which was due no later than February 19, 2007.

On February 16, 2007, Laclede filed a Notice of Resolution in Lieu of Answer, which represented that the parties had reached a resolution to their dispute and further indicated that Laclede anticipated the filing of a notice of voluntary dismissal within thirty days. The

Commission subsequently ordered the filing, by no later than March 21, 2007, of either a notice of voluntary dismissal or a status report informing the Commission of the parties' progress toward final resolution of their dispute. In the interim, the Commission temporarily suspended its January 19, 2007 order requiring Staff to investigate Ms. McCollum's complaint and prepare a report concerning the results of that investigation no later than two weeks after Laclede filed its answer.

On February 27, 2007, prior to the filing of any prepared testimony or the submission of any oral evidence, Ms. McCollum filed a Notice of Dismissal, in which she informed the Commission that she and Laclede had resolved all disputes covered by her complaint and that all parties of record had been served with a copy of the Notice.

Accordingly, Ms. McCollum requests that the Commission acknowledge the Notice and close the case pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), which permits a complainant to voluntarily dismiss its complaint without an order of the Commission "at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered, by filing a notice of dismissal with the commission and serving a copy on all parties."

No prepared testimony or oral evidence has been offered in this case, and the Notice has been filed with the Commission and served on all parties. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that Gloria McCollum has voluntarily dismissed her complaint

against Laclede Gas Company. Nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this case may be closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28th day of February, 2007.

Lane, Regulatory Law Judge