OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| Norman Harrold, |) |
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| Complainant, |)) |
| v. | Case No. GC-2007-0311 |
| Laclede Gas Company, |) |
| Respondent. |) |

ORDER RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING FILING OF A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 21, 2007 Effective Date: August 21, 2007

The Commission originally scheduled a prehearing in this matter for 10:00 a.m. on August 23, 2007. On August 20, Mr. Harrold filed a request to reschedule that prehearing conference due to a scheduling conflict. Mr. Harrold provided alternate dates when he would be available, including September 7, 2007. The other parties to this case have been contacted and do not object to rescheduling the prehearing conference for September 7. The Commission shall reschedule the prehearing conference for September 7, 2007.

The Commission reminds the parties that this prehearing conference is *not* an *evidentiary hearing*. Sworn testimony will not be taken and no final decision will result from this prehearing conference. However, all parties are required to be present for and arrive, or phone into the prehearing, on or before the scheduled starting time of 1:00 p.m. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090, "Failure to appear at a prehearing

conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of the parties or the party's complaint, application or other action unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown." As set out below, any party who wishes to attend by telephone will be permitted to do so.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The prehearing conference set for August 23, 2007, is canceled.
- 2. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on September 7, 2007, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The prehearing conference will be held in Room 305 at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in this prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or dial Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference. Parties may participate by telephone by dialing 1-866-809-5707.
- 3. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than September 14, 2007.
 - 4. This order shall become effective on August 21, 2007.

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

BY THE COMMISSION

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of August, 2007.