

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

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

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

1. On February 22, 2007, Mr. Norman Harrold filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company disputing, among other things the amount of an estimated bill.
2. On February 23, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report.
3. On March 28, Laclede Gas Company Filed its Answer to Complaint.
4. On September 7, the Parties appeared for the scheduled prehearing conference and had settlement discussions.
5. While those discussions did not lead to settlement, Complainant and Respondent continue with negotiations.
6. The Parties have agreed that November 6, at 10 a.m. would be a reasonable time to schedule a hearing, should one become necessary.

7. Mr. Harrold has asked if phone participation is possible. If the Commission is willing to permit testimony by telephone, please include that provision in the Order scheduling the on-the-record hearing. Laclede opposes telephone testimony in this case.

8. The Parties anticipate that testimony will be live as opposed to pre-filed.

9. All parties agree that an on-the-record hearing may be scheduled for November 6th at 10 am.

WHEREFORE Staff requests that the Commission establish November 6 at 10 am for the hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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