

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Teresita H. Fujii,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2008-0053</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SCHEDULING A HEARING

Issue Date: December 5, 2007

Effective Date: December 5, 2007

Teresita Fujii has filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company alleging that Laclede overcharged her for gas service at a residence she owns. That complaint is now ready for hearing. At a prehearing conference held on November 26, 2007, the presiding officer directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by December 3. On that date, Laclede, Staff and Public Counsel filed a pleading indicating the parties' agreement that there should be no prefiled testimony. However, the parties report that they are unable to agree upon a date for a hearing. Ms. Fuji did not join in the December 3 pleading, but the pleading indicates she has told the other parties she wants to have a hearing as soon as possible. Laclede prefers to have a hearing in late April 2008 to allow collection and comparison of gas usage figures for the upcoming winter. Staff and Public Counsel take no position on when the hearing should be held.

Since the parties are unable to agree upon a hearing date, the Commission will schedule a hearing on a date that will give the parties a reasonable length of time to complete discovery, while bringing this matter to a prompt resolution. The hearing will take place at the Commission's office in Jefferson City, but the Commission will establish a video link with its St. Louis office, located at 9900 Page Avenue, Suite 103, Overland, Missouri 63132, so that any persons in the St. Louis area who wish to participate from that location may do so.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A hearing is scheduled for January 14, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. This order shall become effective on December 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of December, 2007.