

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Loistine Stewart and Boyce Conway,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2005-0487</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE A PROGRESS REPORT

Issue Date: October 11, 2005

Effective Date: October 11, 2005

At a prehearing conference held on September 21, 2005, the complainants and Laclede Gas Company indicated that they would like some time to informally meet and discuss the case before establishing a formal procedural schedule. The Commission agreed to allow time for such informal meetings and discussion before taking any other action.

The Commission would like to have an update from the parties regarding the progress of their discussions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Laclede Gas Company, Loistine Stewart and Boyce Conway, and the Commission's Staff shall file a progress report regarding their negotiations not later than October 25, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 11, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of October, 2005.