

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2006-0318, et al.</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

Issue Date: October 10, 2006

Effective Date: October 10, 2006

The evidentiary hearing for this case is currently set for October 11 and 12, 2006. On October 10, the parties filed a unanimous request that the hearing be indefinitely postponed. The parties indicate that they have reached an agreement to resolve one of the issues in Staff's complaint and report that they are continuing negotiations to resolve the remaining issues. If they are not able to reach a full settlement, the parties propose that the hearing of remaining issues occur later in October on a specific date to be determined by agreement of the parties and the Commission. The parties also indicate that they will file their prehearing briefs on October 16, if a settlement has not been reached by that time.

The unanimous request to postpone the hearing is reasonable and it will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The evidentiary hearing for this case is indefinitely postponed.
2. If the parties are not able to reach agreement on all remaining issues, they shall file their prehearing briefs on October 16, 2006.
3. This order shall become effective on October 10, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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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 10th day of October, 2006.