OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Sheila Bruton,)
Complainant,)
V.) <u>Case No. GC-2006-0502</u>
Laclede Gas Company,)
Respondent.)

ORDER CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 1, 2006 Effective Date: September 1, 2006

On June 26, 2006, Sheila Bruton filed a complaint with the Commission against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"). Laclede filed its answer on July 27, 2006, and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its report on August 24, 2006.

On August 25, the Commission issued an order setting a prehearing conference for September 5, 2006, and requiring the filing of a proposed procedural schedule by September, 12, 2006. On September 1, 2006, Laclede filed a Notice of Resolution and requested that the prehearing conference and procedural schedule be postponed pending completion of the settlement and the filing of a notice of dismissal by the Complainant. Laclede further states that it has discussed this matter with the Complainant and that it is her preference to postpone this matter.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The prehearing conference scheduled for September 5, 2006 is canceled.

- 2. The requirement for a procedural schedule to be filed by September 12, 2006 is canceled.
- 3. The parties are directed to file a notice of dismissal or a status report in this matter no later than October 2, 2006.
 - 4. This order shall become effective on September 1, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of September 2006.