

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Lynne Shewmaker,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2006-0549</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: October 31, 2006

Effective Date: October 31, 2006

On June 29, 2006, Lynne Shewmaker filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company. According to the complaint, Ms. Shewmaker is not responsible for arrearages on her bill because Laclede's automated meter reading (AMR) unit is miscalibrated. Laclede denies her allegations.

Staff filed a report on September 8 that stated that Ms. Shewmaker is responsible for the bill. Ms. Shewmaker responded on September 15, again asserting that she does not owe the disputed \$969.29.

On October 3, 2006, Staff filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. No parties responded to Staff's pleading within ten days; therefore, the Commission will consider Staff's proposed schedule unopposed. The Commission finds Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule reasonable, and will adopt it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission's Proposed Procedural Schedule is adopted.

2. The procedural schedule is ordered as follows:

Direct Testimony	April 20, 2007
Rebuttal Testimony	May 18, 2007
Surrebuttal Testimony	June 15, 2007
List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Statement of Positions	June 22, 2007
Evidentiary Hearing	June 27, 2007 10:00 a.m.

3. The hearing will be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a facility that meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

4. The parties are directed to comply with the conditions set out in this order.
5. This order shall become effective on October 31, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of October, 2006.