

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Mary Keaton,)	
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)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2007-0204</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

Issue Date: February 23, 2007

Effective Date: February 23, 2007

On January 16, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order that directed the parties to this case to file a proposed procedural schedule by February 23, 2007.

On February 23, 2007, the Commission's Staff filed a jointly proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties. The proposed procedural schedule omitted prefiled testimony.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed procedural schedule and agrees that there is no need for prefiled testimony in this case. The Commission will set this matter for evidentiary hearing on May 9, 2007. As the Complainant, Mary Keaton, is proceeding pro se, the Commission will set forth the procedure it will follow to hear Ms. Keaton's case.

All testimony will be presented live and in person. Ms. Keaton will testify first and present her case to the Commission. She will then be subject to cross-examination

(questions), first by Laclede Gas Company, then by the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

Laclede will then present its witness[es] who will be subject to cross-examination by first by Ms. Keaton, then by Staff and Public Counsel.

The Staff of the Commission will present its witness[es] next, with cross-examination first by Ms. Keaton, and then by Laclede and Public Counsel.

Ms. Keaton is directed to bring two (2) copies of any document she intends to present at the hearing. In the event Ms. Keaton intends to participate by phone, she will need to mail two (2) copies of any document she intends to present to P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102-0360, attention Judge Voss. Any copies sent through the mail must be post-marked no later than May 1, 2007. Ms. Keaton is advised that failure to participate in the evidentiary hearing could result in her case being dismissed.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. This matter is set for hearing on May 9, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in Room 310 in the offices of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

2. Mary Keaton shall be prepared to present her case as set forth above.

3. **Parties may participate by telephone by dialing 751-9630 (local) or 1-866-809-5704.**

4. This order shall become effective on February 23, 2007.

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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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of February, 2007.