## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Clyde Bradford,	)
Complainant,	)
v.	) <u>Case No. GC-2007-0382</u>
Laclede Gas Company,	)
Respondent.	)

## NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT AND CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: September 25, 2007

Clyde Bradford filed a formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") on April 9, 2007.<sup>1</sup> On September 20, prior to the filing of any prepared testimony or the submission of any oral evidence and within the time frame specified in the Commission's order of September 10, Mr. Bradford filed a Notice of Dismissal Without Prejudice ("Notice"), in which he informed the Commission that he and Laclede had reached a resolution regarding the complaint and that all parties of record had been served with a copy of the Notice.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, Mr. Bradford requested that the Commission acknowledge the Notice and close the case pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), which permits a complainant to voluntarily dismiss his complaint without an order of the Commission "at any

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all dates refer to the year 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In its September 10 order, the Commission cancelled the hearing date of September 11 and suspended all proceedings in this case until September 20 to give Mr. Bradford time to execute and file the dismissal notice.

time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered, by filing a notice of dismissal with the commission and serving a copy on all parties."

No prepared testimony or oral evidence has been offered in this case, and the Notice has been filed with the Commission and served on all parties. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that Clyde Bradford has voluntarily dismissed his complaint against Laclede Gas Company without prejudice. Nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of September, 2007.

Lane, Regulatory Law Judge