

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

United Steelworkers of America,)	
Local No. 11-6, AFL-CIO,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2006-0313</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER ADOPTING REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 5, 2006

Effective Date: July 5, 2006

The Commission initially adopted a procedural schedule for this case on April 12, 2006. That schedule led to an evidentiary hearing on September 20 and 21. On June 21, the Commission granted an unopposed motion that extended the filing date for direct testimony until July 14. Since the parties indicated that the revised filing date would likely necessitate further changes to the schedule, the Commission ordered the parties to file a revised procedural schedule by July 3.

On July 3, the Commission's Staff, acting on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, and Laclede Gas Company, filed a revised proposed procedural schedule. Staff did not purport to act on behalf of the United Steelworkers of America, Local No. 11-6, AFL-CIO, because Staff was unable to contact Local 11-6 to obtain final approval of the pleading. However, Staff indicates its belief that the proposed schedule is acceptable to

Local 11-6. Local 11-6 did not file a proposed procedural schedule of its own by July 3 as required by the Commission's order.

No party has objected to the revised proposed procedural schedule filed by Staff and no competing proposed procedural schedule has been filed. The Commission will adopt the schedule proposed in Staff's motion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following revised procedural schedule is established:

Direct Testimony by Local 11-6,	- July 14, 2006
Rebuttal Testimony by Laclede, Staff and Public Counsel	- September 1, 2006
Surrebuttal Testimony by Local 11-6	- September 12, 2006
Issues List	- September 15, 2006
Prehearing Briefs and Statements of Position	- October 4, 2006
Hearing	- October 12 & 13, 2006, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

2. The hearing will be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building 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.

3. The hearing scheduled for September 20 and 21, 2006, shall be removed from the Commission's calendar.

4. This order shall become effective on July 5, 2006.

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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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 5th day of July, 2006.