

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Shane Earley,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2006-0376</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: July 25, 2006

Effective Date: July 25, 2006

On March 31, 2006, Shane Earley filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company, disputing charges for gas service assessed against him by the company. Laclede filed its answer on May 3 and the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation on June 23. Upon the parties filing responses to Staff's report, the Commission has determined that this matter should proceed toward an evidentiary hearing.

To afford the parties an opportunity to further discuss this matter and to work toward setting a procedural schedule, the Commission will set this matter for a prehearing conference. The Commission informs the parties that this prehearing conference is *not an evidentiary hearing*. Sworn testimony will not be taken and no final decision will result from this prehearing conference. As set out below, any party who wishes to attend by telephone will be permitted to do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on August 11, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.
2. That the prehearing conference will be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing. **Parties may participate by telephone by dialing 537-522-8029.**
3. That this order shall become effective on July 25, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of July, 2006.