OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Robert F. Morgan,)
Complainant,)
V.) <u>Case No. GC-2007-0054</u>
Laclede Gas Company,)
Respondent.)

ORDER HOLDING CASE IN ABEYANCE

Issue Date: November 21, 2006 Effective Date: November 21, 2006

On October 27, 2006,¹ the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, with the agreement of the Complainant and Respondent, filed a report stating that the parties have tentatively reached a settlement in this matter and expected to file a notice of dismissal within twenty days. Consequently, the Commission suspended the requirement for the filing of a procedural schedule and directed the parties to file the notice of dismissal or a status report by November 20.

On November 20, the Staff filed a status report stating that a final settlement has been reached and that the notice of dismissal has been drafted and awaits Mr. Morgan's signature. Staff believes that Mr. Morgan will execute this document and file it shortly and requests the Commission continue to hold this case in abeyance for an additional 30 days.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2006 unless otherwise noted.

The Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable and shall continue to hold the case in abeyance.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The case of Robert F. Morgan, Complainant, v. Laclede Gas Company, Respondent, Case No. GC-2007-0054, shall be held in abeyance until December 20, 2006.
- 2. The parties shall file the notice of dismissal, or a status report providing a date certain when the notice of dismissal will be filed, no later than December 20, 2006.
 - 3. This order shall become effective on November 21, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of November, 2006.