OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Cesar M. Alba,)
Complaina	int,
V.) <u>Case No. GC-2007-0445</u>
Laclede Gas Company,)
Responde	nt.)

ORDER SETTING EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: September 18, 2007 Effective Date: September 18, 2007

Unable to settle this dispute, Cesar Alba requests an evidentiary hearing, which the Missouri Public Service Commission will set. Because of the limited amount of testimony expected, it will not be necessary for the parties to file testimony prior to the hearing.

Because Complainant is representing himself, he will be allowed to first give a statement of his complaint. His statement will also serve as an opening statement. Questions directed toward Complainant will proceed as follows: the Commissioners and Judge; Staff; then, Laclede Gas Company. Complainant will then be allowed to respond to any subjects raised by those questions directed toward him. Thereafter, Staff will present its evidence. Questions of Staff will proceed as follows: the Commissioners and Judge; Laclede; Complainant; then, redirect by Staff. Finally, Laclede will present its evidence with questions in the following order: the Commissioners and Judge; Staff; Complainant; then,

Laclede's redirect. The parties will not be required to file post-hearing briefs but will instead give closing arguments.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. An evidentiary hearing shall be held on November 7, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This 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 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.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on September 18, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of September, 2007.