OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Eleanor Hickerson,)
Complainant,)
V.) <u>Case No. GC-2007-0450</u>
Laclede Gas Company,)
Respondent.)

NOTICE OF PHONE-IN ATTENDANCE OPTION

Issue Date: August 21, 2007

On August 10, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order scheduling a prehearing conference in this case beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2007. In that order, the Commission advised the parties that any party wishing to appear by telephone should notify the Regulatory Law Judge no later than August 20, 2007. A timely request to participate by telephone was received. Accordingly, a toll-free conference call bridge has been established. Any party wishing to appear by telephone may do so by dialing **1-866-809-5707**.

The Commission reminds 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. However, all parties are required to be present for and arrive, or phone into the prehearing, on or before the scheduled starting time of 10:00 p.m. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090, "Failure to appear at a prehearing

conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of the parties or the party's complaint, application or other action unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown."

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of August, 2007.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge