

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Eleanor Hickerson,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2007-0450
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
Respondent.)	

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY’S MOTION TO SUSPEND
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”), and files this Motion to Suspend Pre-Hearing Conference and Procedural Schedule, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On August 10, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule, in which a prehearing conference was scheduled for August 29, 2007, with a procedural schedule to follow on September 18, 2007.

2. The Company and the Complainant have resolved their dispute. At this point, it appears that a pre-hearing conference and a procedural schedule will not be necessary. Laclede requests that these matters be suspended while the parties focus on finalizing the resolution of their dispute. Laclede has spoken to the Complainant and anticipates that the matter will be dismissed within 30 days.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the prehearing conference and the requirement to file a procedural schedule as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served on the Complainant, the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel on this 22nd day of August, 2007 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

/s/ Gerry Lynch