

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's )  
Application to Establish Depreciation Rates for ) **File No. GO-2012-0363**  
Enterprise Computer Software Systems )

## ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 18, 2012

Effective Date: June 18, 2012

On June 18, 2012, Laclede Gas Company, after consulting with the other parties to this case, filed a proposed procedural schedule. Given the agreement among the parties, the Commission will adopt the proposed procedural schedule. In addition, the parties have agreed upon certain discovery provisions that the Commission will incorporate into this order.

The Commission also notes that Public Counsel filed a motion for summary determination on June 13. By Commission regulation, the other parties have 30 days in which to respond to that motion. The Commission will include that response date in this procedural schedule.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

**Direct Testimony filed by Laclede - June 20, 2012**

**Rebuttal Testimony filed by Staff and  
Public Counsel - July 13, 2012**

**Responses to Public Counsel's Motion  
For Summary Determination - July 13, 2012**

**Surrebuttal Testimony filed by All Parties- July 30, 2012**

**Last Day to Issue Discovery - August 1, 2012**

<b>List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening</b>	-	<b>August 2, 2012</b>
<b>Statements of Position</b>	-	<b>August 8, 2012</b>
<b>Hearing</b>	-	<b>August 16, 2012, beginning at 8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Expedited Transcripts Filed</b>	-	<b>August 22, 2012</b>
<b>Post-Hearing Briefs</b>	-	<b>September 14, 2012</b>
<b>Anticipated Decision Date</b>	-	<b>October 10, 2012</b>

2. For data requests submitted after the filing of direct testimony, any objection shall be provided within five days of receipt and responses shall be provided within ten days after receipt.

3. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

(A) Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130.

All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(B) The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(C) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.

(D) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(E) All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, a copy for each Commissioner, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

4. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.