

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas Company)
for an Accounting Authority Order Authorizing the Company)
to Defer for Future Recovery Consideration Its Just and)
Reasonable Costs of Providing Public Utility Service that)
Would Otherwise be Unrecovered Due Solely to the Extra-)
ordinary Impact of Record Warm Weather on the Company's)
Revenues.)

Case No. GA-2002-429

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND CANCELING HEARING

On August 16, 2002, Laclede Gas Company filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. Laclede indicates that the parties participating in the revenue requirement discussions in Case No. GR-2002-356, Laclede's pending rate case, have reached an agreement in principle on revenue requirement that would resolve the issues in this case. Laclede states that the parties to this case, all of whom are also parties to GR-2002-356, agree that as a result of the agreement in the rate case, the procedural schedule in this case should be suspended.


The Commission has considered Laclede's motion and determines that the remainder of the procedural schedule should be suspended. As a result, the hearing scheduled to begin on Monday, August 19, 2002, will be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule in this case is suspended and the hearing scheduled to begin on August 19, 2002, is canceled.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 19, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of August, 2002.