

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Coalition for Fair Competition,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2007-0087</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF PENDING DISMISSAL

Issue Date: October 27, 2006

On August 24, 2006, the Missouri Coalition for Fair Competition ("MCFFC") filed a formal complaint pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070 against Laclede Gas Company. On August 30, the Commission issued a Notice of Deficiency advising MCFFC that its complaint was deficient for not having fully complied with Commission regulations requiring the association be represented by an attorney authorized to practice law in the state of Missouri. The Commission advised MCFFC that no action would be taken on the complaint until it was brought into compliance with all Commission regulatory requirements.

Fifty-eight days have passed since the Commission issued its Notice of Deficiency and MCFFC has not yet brought its complaint into compliance with Commission rules. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(2) states: "Cases may be dismissed for lack of prosecution if no action has occurred in the case for ninety (90) days and no party has filed a pleading requesting a continuance beyond that time." The Commission is now issuing

notice that should MCFFC fail to bring its complaint into compliance within the remaining thirty-two days to further prosecute its claim, or should MCFFC fail to request a continuance, that its complaint could face possible dismissal on November 28, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of October, 2006.

Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge