

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Cesar M. Alba,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2007-0445</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE REGARDING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: September 5, 2007

A prehearing conference was held on September 5, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Cesar M. Alba, the Complainant, was present by telephone as was Laclede Gas Company, represented by Rick Zucker. Steven Reed, representing the Staff of the Commission, attended in person as did the Office of the Public Counsel, represented by Marc Poston. Although all of the parties were present, the court reporter failed to show up. This was explained to Complainant, and although he was reluctant to do so, we proceeded without the reporter.

During what would have been the recorded portion of the prehearing conference, the Judge discussed the purpose of the prehearing conference as being twofold: first, to give the parties an opportunity to settle the matter; second, if the parties are unable to reach an agreement, and they find it necessary to proceed to an evidentiary hearing, that they discuss a procedural schedule. Thereafter, the parties were left to discuss this matter.

This notice is being issued in lieu of the transcript that would have been produced had the court reporter been present.

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 5th day of September, 2007.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge