

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Andrew and Naomi Topps,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2006-0450</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SCHEDULING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: October 11, 2006

Effective Date: October 11, 2006

Andrew and Naomi Topps filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company on May 26, 2006. Laclede filed its answer on June 30, 2006.

On July 12, 2006, the Commission directed its Staff to investigate the Topps' complaint and report its findings to the Commission on or before August 25, 2006. Due to discovery delays Staff requested and was granted an extension of time to file its report. The Staff timely filed its report on October 6, 2006.

The next step is to move this matter toward resolution. To that end, the Commission will conduct a prehearing conference to discuss the scheduling of an evidentiary hearing.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on October 20, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional

accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference. **Parties may participate by telephone by dialing 1-866-800-9344.**

2. This order shall become effective on October 11, 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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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of October, 2006.