

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Eleanor Hickerson,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2007-0450</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEEDINGS AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 23, 2007

Effective Date: August 23, 2007

On August 10, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule, in which a prehearing conference was scheduled for August 29, 2007, with a procedural schedule to follow on or before September 18, 2007. On August 22, 2007, Laclede Gas Company filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule in this case. In support of its motion, Laclede stated that it had reached an agreement in principle with Ms. Hickerson to resolve this Complaint. Laclede asked the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule to allow the Company and Ms. Hickerson time to finalize the agreement and, if appropriate, for Ms. Hickerson to withdraw her complaint. Laclede indicated that Ms. Hickerson agrees to this approach. The Commission finds Laclede's request to be reasonable and shall grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The prehearing currently scheduled for August 29, 2007, is cancelled.

2. In the event the Complaint is not dismissed on or before October 1, 2007, the parties will file either a proposed procedural schedule or motion to set a prehearing conference on that date.

3. This order shall become effective on August 23, 2007.

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 23rd day of August, 2007.