

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| Thomas C. DeClue, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | <u>Case No. GC-2006-0380</u> |
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| Laclede Gas Company, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: May 24, 2006

Effective Date: May 24, 2006

On April 3, 2006, Mr. Thomas C. DeClue filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company with the Missouri Public Service Commission. On April 5, 2006, the Commission issued a Notice of Complaint directing Laclede to file either its answer or notification that the complaint has been satisfied on or before May 5, 2006.

On May 5, 2006, Laclede filed a Notice of Resolution in Lieu of Answer. In its notice, Laclede represented that the parties had reached a resolution to the dispute, and Mr. DeClue would file a notice of dismissal on or before May 19. A notice of dismissal has not been received.

To determine whether this case is in fact resolved or a prehearing should be scheduled, the Commission will direct Mr. DeClue to file either a Notice of Dismissal, dismissing his complaint, or a response to Laclede's Notice of Resolution in Lieu of Answer, indicating the complaint has not been satisfied, on or before June 2, 2006.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Complainant, Thomas C. DeClue, shall file, no later than June 2, 2006, either a response to Laclede Gas Company's Notice of Resolution in Lieu of Answer or a Notice of Dismissal.

2. This order shall become effective on May 24, 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 24th day of May, 2006.