

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

David Apted,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2017-0348</u>
)	
Spire Missouri Inc., f/k/a)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 5, 2018

Effective Date: September 5, 2018

On August 23, 2018, Spire Missouri Inc., formerly known as Laclede Gas Company (“Company”), on behalf of itself, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties”), submitted a proposed procedural schedule. The Complainant did not join in that submission. On August 24, 2018, the Commission issued its Order that if the Complainant wished to file a proposed schedule and terms, he do so no later than September 2, 2018. Complainant has not done so. The Commission finds that Complainant has not responded to the proposed schedule within ten days, per Rule 4 CSR 240.2.010(13), nor filed a proposed schedule and terms by September 2, 2018, as ordered. Accordingly, the Commission will enter an order setting the procedural schedule.

The Commission recommends that Mr. Apted review the Commission's handbook on representing oneself at the Commission. The handbook, entitled "Representing Yourself Before the PSC" can be found at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/file-a-complaint>.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedural schedule shall be as follows:

Parties shall file List of Issues, Position Statements, and Identification of Witnesses	October 4, 2018
Evidentiary Hearing	October 10, 2018 10:00 a.m.

2. All witnesses shall be presented live and be subject to cross-examination.
3. The Order of witnesses and cross-examination shall be as follows:²

- Complainant's witnesses
 - Company cross-examination
 - Staff cross-examination
 - OPC cross-examination
- The Company's witnesses
 - Complainant's cross-examination
 - Staff cross-examination
 - OPC cross-examination
- The Staff's witnesses
 - Complainant's cross-examination
 - Company cross-examination

¹ Although not stated, because the proposed procedural schedule did not mention pre-filed testimony, the Commission assumes that the parties intend to present their cases via live testimony only. If the parties intend to file testimony, they must inform the Commission of their intent to do so.

² The Commission notes that OPC was not mentioned in the August 23 proposed schedule it filed with Spire and Staff. OPC is free to participate or not participate in this hearing as it sees fit.

- OPC cross-examination
- OPC's witnesses
 - Complainant's cross-examination
 - Company cross-examination
 - Staff cross-examination

4. The need for briefs shall be addressed at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing.

5. Any issue not listed in the List of Issues and any witness not listed in the List of Witnesses as herein ordered, will not be considered by the Commission.

6. The hearing will be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a facility that meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

7. All parties shall make their witnesses, if any, available for examination the day of the hearing in person.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMO 2000

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of September, 2018.