

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

Craig A. Smith,

Complainant,

v.

Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent.

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File No. GC-2015-0147

STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time* states as follows:

1. On December 10, 2014, Craig Smith filed a formal complaint with the Commission against Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”).

2. On December 15, 2014, the Commission ordered Laclede to file its answer no later than January 14, 2015, and ordered Staff to investigate and file its report no later than January 28, 2015.

3. On January 14, 2015, Laclede filed its answer to Mr. Smith’s formal complaint.

4. Staff only recently acquired the information necessary to complete a thorough investigation. Moreover, Staff has been and will continue to be delayed by the press of other business and the necessity of its presence at several local public hearings in the upcoming weeks. As such, Staff is requesting an additional two weeks to file its report.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to file its report be extended to February 11, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record on this 23rd day of January, 2015.

/s/ Whitney Hampton