

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

Lynne P. Shewmaker,

Complainant,

v.

Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent.

Case No. GC-2006-0549

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
WITHIN WHICH TO FILE BRIEF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and hereby moves the Commission for an extension of time, up to and including August 1, 2007, within which to file its brief. In support, the undersigned states that his involvement in the Commission's investigation of the Taum Sauk incident, Case No. ES-2007-0474, set for hearing on July 24, 2007, has precluded preparation of a brief in this case for July 25.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant it an extension of time, up to and including August 1, 2007, within which to file its brief in this matter; and for such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **23rd day of July, 2007**, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson