

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

USW Local 11-6)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	Case No. GC-2006-0390
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)	
Respondent.)	

**STAFF PLEADING IN SUPPORT OF LACLEDE GAS COMPANY'S REQUEST TO
MAKE A LIVE DEMONSTRATION OF HOW AN AUTOMATED METER READING
DEVICE IS INSTALLED**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully submits as follows:

1. Judge Woodruff directed the Parties to file proposed hearing date(s) to finish the Evidentiary Hearing in this case. Staff, after consultation and agreement of all of the Parties, suggests that February 13 and 14, 2007, should be the dates to finish the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission issue an Order setting February 13 and 14, 2007 as the dates to finish the evidentiary hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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