

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Complainant,

Case No. GC-2007-0192

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE OUT OF TIME

Effective Date: February 13, 2007

with the Commission against Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”). Complainant alleges it was overcharged as a result of Laclede’s estimated billing practices. Laclede filed its answer and a motion to dismiss the complaint on December 21, 2006. Staff filed the report of its investigation into this matter on January 22, 2007.

motion to dismiss and to Staff's report, no later than February 7, 2007. On February 13, 2007, Complainant sought leave to file its response no later than February 16, 2007. Complainant asserts that Complainant's counsel moved his office resulting in a delay in receiving mail. Additionally, the Complainant's counsel was out of the country for one week between the Commission's January 23, 2007, order and the date set for the response.

The Commission finds Complainant's request for leave to file out of time reasonable and shall grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. R. J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Company shall file a response to Laclede Gas Company's December 21, 2006, Motion to Dismiss Complaint, and to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's January 22, 2007, Report of Investigation no later than February 16, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on February 13, 2007.

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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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of February, 2007.