BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

USW Local 11-6

v.

Complainant,

) Case No. GC-2006-0390

Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent.

JOINT REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and states:

1. The hearing is currently scheduled to resume in this case on February 14, 2007.

Staff and the other Parties have consulted about the case including the bad weather in Jefferson

City and St. Louis, Missouri. The Parties hereby request a continuance of the hearing until

February 26-27, 2007. The Parties also request a ruling as soon as possible.

WHEREFORE, Staff on its own behalf and on behalf of all of the Parties respectfully requests that the Commission continue the hearing on February 26, 2007, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 13th day of February, 2007.

/s/ Robert V. Franson