

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

Norman Harrold,)	
)	
Complainant.)	
v.)	
)	Case No. GC-2007-0311
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME
TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Request for Additional Time to File states:

1. On February 22, 2007, Mr. Norman Harrold filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company disputing, among other things the amount of an estimated bill.
2. On February 23, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report.
3. On March 28, Laclede Gas Company Filed its Answer to Complaint.
4. Counsel for Staff recently discussed the Complaint with Mrs. Harrold who indicated that settlement discussions with Laclede are ongoing and that settlement is possible. Mrs. Harrold suggested that exchange of additional information may result in resolution with Laclede.
5. If settlement discussions are not successful, Staff will file its Recommendation in this case no later than June 6.

WHEREFORE Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff additional time to file its Recommendation as settlement discussions are ongoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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