

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

Daniel J. Sebelski,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. GC-2008-0237
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF'S REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

1. In its January 24, 2008 Order Directing Staff To Investigate And File A Report, the Commission directed the Staff to promptly commence an investigation of Mr. Sebelski's complaint and to file its report concerning the results of its investigation, no later than one week after Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") filed its answer to said complaint. On February 25, Laclede timely filed its Answer, thereby setting March 3, 2008 as the deadline for the filing of the Staff's investigation report.

2. On this date (February 27, 2008), Laclede informed the Staff that the Company and Mr. Sebelski have reached a settlement in principle, but that additional time will be needed to enable the parties to conclude this matter. Accordingly, the Staff submits that the March 3 deadline for the filing of a Staff investigation report is no longer appropriate and that, in the unlikely event that the Staff will ultimately need to file such a report, a two-week delay in the filing deadline is warranted.

WHEREFORE, in order to accommodate the settlement process, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order extending, until March 17, 2008, the time for filing the Staff's investigation report, should such a filing prove necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 27th day of February 2008.

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