

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of )  
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USW Local 11-6, ) GC-2006-0390  
 )  
and )  
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Laclede Gas Company )

AFFIDAVIT OF FRED BARAS

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

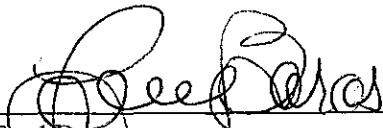
Fred Baras, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Fred Baras. I am an adult and competent to testify. I reside at \*\*  
\*, St. Louis, MO 63123. I have resided at this address for nine years.
2. I have been a Laclede customer for thirty years. I have a meter outside my house.
3. An AMR device was installed on my meter in the early summer of 2006. The installer was a young man wearing plain clothes. To my knowledge, he did not wear any badges or other visible identification.
4. On July 28, 2006, I smelled gas while bending down to pick up a sprinkler near the meter.
5. I called Laclede Gas, and a gasworker was sent out that day.
6. The gasworker said that the AMR device was improperly installed. However, I do not remember what exactly he said was wrong with it.

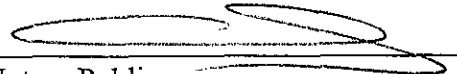
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7. I am not an employee or member of USW Local 11-6, nor to my knowledge am I related by blood or marriage to any USW Local 11-6 officer or business representative.

I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Fred Baras

Subscribed and sworn to me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

My Commission Expires: 11/30/2010  Notary Public

