BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

USW Local 11-6) Complainant,) v.) Laclede Gas Company,) Respondent.)

Case No. GC-2006-0390

STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully submits as follows:

1. The Briefs in this case are currently due on April 24, 2007.

2. Due to press of other urgent business, Staff is requesting a three day extension of brief filing until April 27, 2007 to file the brief.

3. Staff contacted counsel for other Parties in this case and no other Party has an objection to this request. No Party will be prejudiced by the granting of this Motion.

WHEREFORE Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Briefs and extend the due date for Briefs in this case until April 27, 2007.

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 18th day of April 2007.

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