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Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:23 AM

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Baker, Blane; Terri Fujii; Pendergast, Mike

Subject: RE: 02/19/08 Deadline for Briefs in Case No. GC-2008-0053

FILED February 19, 2008 **Data Center Missouri Public Service Commission**

I will extend the deadline for filing briefs by two weeks to March 4. Ms. Fujii; you are welcome to contact me by email at anytime. I will put this e-mail exchange into the case file and issue a formal order extending the briefing schedule.

From: Zucker, Rick [mailto:RZucker@lacledegas.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:06 AM

To: Woodruff, Morris

Cc: Baker, Blane; Terri Fujii; Pendergast, Mike

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I received the transcript during the first week in February, about a week late. Until this email, I received no communication from Ms. Fujii that she had not received it and could not print it.

I have no objection to an extension on filing the brief. Ms. Fujii has made a good argument for it. I only wish she would have made this argument before I spent part of my holiday weekend working on it.

Sincerely,

Rick Zucker Assistant General Counsel Laclede Gas Company 720 Olive Street, Suite 1516 St. Louis, MO 63101 314-342-0533 314-421-1979 (Fax) rzucker@lacledegas.com

From: Terri Fujii [mailto:thfia@att.net] **Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 12:45 PM

To: morris.woodruff@psc.mo.gov

Cc: blane.baker@psc.mo.gov; Zucker, Rick

Subject: 02/19/08 Deadline for Briefs in Case No. GC-2008-0053

Judge Woodruff,

I am writing to ask you for an extension on the deadline for the briefs to be filed in Case No. GC-2008-0053 due to my inability to get a written transcript of our hearing on January 14, 2008.

Up to this point, I had been sent written copies via U.S. Mail of the filings in this case. At the conclusion of our hearing, I was told that I would be sent a copy of the transcript from the hearing to refer to when writing my brief. Indeed, I received a written copy via U.S. Mail of the "Notice Regarding Filing of Briefs" which stated that the transcript was to be filed by January 28, 2008 and the briefs to be filed by February 19, 2008.

At the beginning of February, I telephoned Mr. Baker to notify him that I had not yet received anything and to inquire whether anyone else had. He told me he had not received his either, but we should all be receiving ours within the next few days.

When I still had not received anything, I called him back to let him know, and he said that he still had not received it either. Eventually, he notified me that it had been filed online.

I have been attempting to access the transcript through the EFIS system, which, at first, denied me access to it. Then, I was finally able to access it, but it would not let me print it. The transcript contains more than 170 pages, which necessitates a printed copy in order to be able to look at different sections of it simultaneously. Without a printed copy, I cannot adequately write my brief.

As of today, February 18, 2008, I have yet to receive a printed transcript via U.S. Mail, as was promised at the conclusion of our hearing, and the EFIS system will not allow me to print the transcript. I am asking you to please extend the deadline for the filing of the briefs so that I can get a printed transcript to use in my writing of my brief.

Please forgive me if I have not requested this through the proper channels, but this was the only way I knew of to get in touch with you. I did leave a voice mail message for you in the general PSC voice mail system on Friday, February 15, 2008, but I don't know if it was delivered to you. I do not know how to reach your phone extension directly.

Thank you,

Teresita Fujii