

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

VOOK, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2009-0110
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri (Commission), and for its Motion, states:

1. In its September 30, 2008 *Notice of Complaint and Order Directing Filing*, the Commission directed Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) to file its answer to the above-captioned Complaint by October 29, 2008, and ordered the Staff to investigate the complaint and to file a report of its investigation no later than December 1, 2008.

2. Laclede timely filed its Answer and in it, Laclede proposed to defer this case for a period of four winter months to collect usage data over a like period of time as is at issue in this complaint. Attorneys for Complainant, Staff, and Laclede discussed this matter and agreed that Laclede should proceed with collecting usage data for the period of October 31, 2008 through February 9, 2009. Staff believes the results of Laclede's usage study would be helpful for its report and that such data could lead to the possibility of settlement. If the parties are unable to reach a settlement and this matter goes to hearing, the information gathered from this usage study would be helpful for the Commission.

3. Accordingly, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant it an extension of time to file its report to February 27, 2009. This extension will also allow sufficient time for Laclede to collect its usage data after the February 9th cut off date. Attorneys for Complainant and Laclede have represented to Staff they have no objection to this motion for extension of time.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant it an extension of time to file its report in this matter to not later than February 27, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 20th day of November 2008.

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