

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Verified	)	
Application for Authority to Issue and Sell First	)	
Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured Debt and Preferred	)	<u>Case No. GF-2007-0220</u>
Stock, in Connection with a Universal Shelf	)	
Registration Statement, and to Issue Common Stock	)	
and Receive Capital Contributions, All in a Total	)	
Amount Not to Exceed \$500 Million	)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MEMORANDUM
AND RECOMMENDATION OUT-OF-TIME

Issue Date: February 14, 2007

Effective Date: February 14, 2007

On January 24, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a status report indicating that Staff would file its Memorandum and Recommendation in this matter on or about February 9, 2007.

Staff later filed that pleading on February 13, 2007, along with a motion requesting that the Commission grant Staff leave to file its Memorandum and Recommendation out-of-time. The motion explained that the press of other Commission business prevented Staff from filing its Memorandum and Recommendation any sooner.

The Commission finds Staff's request, as well as its explanation for the relatively minor four-day delay in filing, to be reasonable. Therefore, the Commission will grant Staff's motion for leave to file its Memorandum and Recommendation in this matter out-of-time.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Staff's motion for leave to file its Memorandum and Recommendation in this matter four days out-of-time is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on February 14, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of February, 2007.