

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

USW Local 11-6)	
)	
)	Complainant,
v.)	Case No. GC-2006-0060
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	Respondent.

TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH SCHULTE

Comes now USW Local 11-6 and for the written testimony of Joseph Schulte incorporates by reference the three affidavits filed by him in this matter, including all exhibits thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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