

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

Stanley Lewis,)	
)	
	Complainant,)
v.)	Case No. GC-2007-0267
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
	Respondent.)

MOTION TO LATE-FILE STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”) and submits this Motion to Late-File Status Report, stating as follows:

1. On May 3, 2007, Laclede filed a request to provide a status report on its investigation into Mr. Lewis’ gas usage, in lieu of setting a procedural schedule at that time. On May 14, 2007, the Commission issued an order approving Laclede’s request and required Laclede to submit a status report by June 14, 2007.

2. On June 14, 2007, Laclede filed a Status Report in which it confirmed the success of Mr. Lewis’ conservation efforts, and discussed the results of a high-bill inspection and actions that Mr. Lewis could take to further decrease his gas usage. The June 14 Status report also indicated that Laclede had replaced the meter at Mr. Lewis’ home and was in the process of testing the meter.

3. By order dated June 18, 2007, the Commission acknowledged Laclede’s Status Report and ordered Laclede to update the Status Report by July 18, 2007 with the results of the meter test.

4. Laclede’s attorney inadvertently failed to calendar the Status Report update and so missed the filing deadline. Laclede seeks the Commission’s indulgence in

allowing Laclede to file the Status Report today. Such Status Report is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission approve Laclede's request to late-file today the Status Report due on July 18 in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rick Zucker

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served on the Complainant, the Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel on this 2nd day of August, 2007, by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

/s/ Gerry Lynch