

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

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

STATUS REPORT

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

1. On June 14, 2007, Laclede filed its initial status report in this case 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.

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

3. The meter test was completed on July 3, 2007, and the meter tested well within standards. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.030(18) permits a meter to pass an accuracy test with a variance of up to 2%. The meter at Mr. Lewis’ home tested to within 0.4%. Laclede concludes that the gas measurement on Mr. Lewis’ account has been accurate.

4. Below is a table updating Mr. Lewis' usage for each of the past three years for the period ending in July.

12 MONTHS ENDED IN JULY:	GAS USAGE (IN CCF)	HEATING DEGREE DAYS (HDD)	CCF/HDD
2005	1171	4097	.2858
2006	1130	4090	.2763 (-3.3%)
2007	978	4374	.2236 (-19.1%)

5. The decline in usage over time, especially in 2007, is significant. Factoring weather into the equation, however, results in an even more marked decline in usage.

6. From a billing standpoint, Mr. Lewis' budget under the Cold Weather Rule has gone from \$169.50 during the Spring of 2006 to \$113 this month.

7. Laclede has discussed these facts with Mr. Lewis. He is encouraged by the direction of his usage and billings and has agreed to dismiss his complaint. Laclede will work with Mr. Lewis to effect the dismissal.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rick Zucker

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Status Report 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 _____