

**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. In the August 2, 2007 Status Report, Laclede reported that the meter test was completed on July 3, 2007, and that the meter tested well within standards.

3. For the period ended in September 2007, Mr. Lewis continues to show a decline in usage for 2007 over the previous two years. Mr. Lewis’ budget under the Cold Weather Rule remains at \$113 per month, compared to \$169.50 during the Spring of 2006.

4. Although Mr. Lewis previously indicated that he was encouraged by the direction of his usage and billings and agreed to dismiss his complaint, he has since changed his mind, and now refuses to withdraw or dismiss his complaint. Unfortunately, Laclede has no choice but to recommend that the Commission proceed with the administration of this complaint case. It would seem that a prehearing conference, with a procedural schedule to follow, would be in order.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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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 3rd day of October, 2007 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

/s/ Gerry Lynch