

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of)	
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USW Local 11-6,)	GC-2006-0390
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and)	
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Laclede Gas Company)	

MOTION TO PERMIT TESTIMONY BY TELEPHONE

COMES NOW USW Local 11-6 ("Local 11-6"), by counsel, and hereby files its Motion to Permit Testimony by Telephone. In support of this Motion, Local 11-6 states as follows:

1. Local 11-6 requested, and was granted, a subpoena for Sheila Thomasson for the limited purpose of rebutting the anticipated wrongful impugning of credibility.

2. In its January 30, 2007 Order Denying Motions to Quash Subpoenas, the Commission noted that it has not yet decided whether Ms. Thomasson will be allowed to testify at the hearing.

3. Because it is uncertain whether she will be allowed to testify, requiring Ms. Thomasson to drive from St. Louis to Jefferson City would create a hardship on her. In the event that the Commission allows her testimony, Local 11-6 requests that Ms. Thomasson be permitted to testify by telephone.

WHEREFORE, Local 11-6 respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Permit Testimony by Telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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