

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

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede)	
Gas Company for an Accounting Authority)	
Order Authorizing the Company to Defer)	Case No. GU-2007-0138
for Future Recovery the Costs of)	
Complying with the Permanent Amendment)	
to the Commission's Cold Weather Rule)	

**VERIFIED APPLICATION OF USW LOCAL 11-6
TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW USW Local 11-6 ("Local 11-6"), by counsel, and respectfully applies to this Commission for permission to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075. In support of this application, Local 11-6 states:

1. This matter involves an application filed by Laclede Gas Company requesting an accounting authority order (AAO) authorizing deferred accounting treatment for its costs of complying with the Commission's permanent amendment of its Cold Weather Rule.

2. Local 11-6 is a labor organization that represents for purposes of collective bargaining approximately 1050 of Laclede's employees in "physical" classifications such as production, maintenance, operations, and distribution jobs.

3. The principal place of business for Local 11-6 is located at 7750 Olive Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63130. The telephone number for Local 11-6 is (314) 721-8448, and its fax number is (314) 721-8789. Local 11-6's electronic mail address is gasworkerslocal@sbcglobal.net.

4. Although Local 11-6 is, technically, an unincorporated association, labor unions are not required to register their names as fictitious names with the Missouri Secretary of State. Thus, Local 11-6 does not have evidence of any such registration.

5. Though Local 11-6 is an "association," it does not seem to be the type of association to which 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(J) and 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) are directed. It does not appear to be the intent of those regulatory subsections for Local 11-6 to file a list of all of its members, and Local 11-6 hereby respectfully requests a waiver of complying with said requirement. Should this Commission determine that Local 11-6 must comply with the subsection, the required list will be tendered immediately.

6. All correspondence, communications, orders, and decisions of the Commission here should be sent to:

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7. Local 11-6 does not have any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it as contemplated by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K).

8. Local 11-6 does not have any annual reports or assessment fees that are overdue.

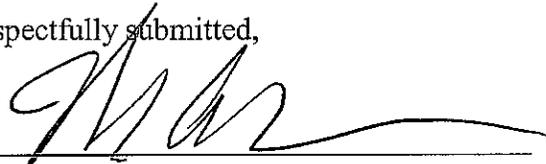
9. Local 11-6 seeks permission to intervene in this matter pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075.

10. As the exclusive collective bargaining representative of certain of Laclede's non-managerial, non-professional employees, Local 11-6 and the employees it represents have interests in this proceeding which are clearly different from those of the general public. Where the public's interests here are concentrated in the safe and dependable delivery of natural gas and related products and services at a reasonable cost, Local 11-6 and the employees it represents are also concerned with the impact of the requested AAO on its members' jobs and other terms and conditions of their employment.

11. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent the additional, legitimate concerns of Local 11-6 and the employees it represents here.

WHEREFORE, USW Local 11-6 respectfully asks the Commission to grant this application and to permit Local 11-6 to intervene here.

Respectfully submitted,



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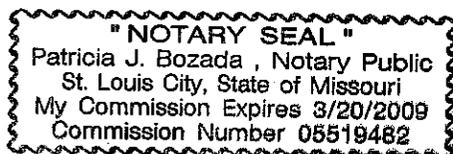
COMES NOW Michael A. Evans and upon his oath states that he is a licensed attorney in good standing in Missouri, that he is familiar with the matters set forth in this application, and that the matters alleged are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. Mr. Evans further states that he has been authorized to sign and file this application on behalf of USW Local 11-6.


MICHAEL A. EVANS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 2006.

My Commission Expires:


Notary Public



Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or electronically mailed to the following, this 20th day of October, 2006:

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