

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

Lynne P. Shewmaker,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2006-0549
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
Respondent.)	

**RESPONSE TO STAFF’S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”), and files this Response stating that Laclede supports the Staff’s motion to extend the time within which to file briefs in this case up to and including August 1, 2007. Laclede has spoken with Complainant, Ms. Lynne P. Shewmaker, and is authorized to represent that Ms. Shewmaker also supports the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response was served on the Complainant, the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel on this 24th day of July, 2007 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

/s/ Gerry Lynch