

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

Gwenda Allen,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2007-0007</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF INVESTIGATION REPORT
AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE THE SAME
OUT-OF-TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and hereby submits Staff's Report of its efforts to investigate the subject of the complaint brought herein by Complainant. Complainant has not cooperated with Staff and Staff therefore suggests that the Complaint be dismissed. Staff further moves the Commission to grant it leave to file its Report out-of-time. The late-filing is due to Staff's repeated attempts to elicit the necessary information from Complainant.

WHEREFORE, Staff moves the Commission to accept the attached Report out-of-time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **14th day of December, 2006**, as shown below:

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