

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

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

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY’S OFFER IN RESOLUTION
OF METER TEST DISPUTE**

COMES NOW Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”), and files this Offer in Resolution of Meter Test Dispute, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On August 16, 2007, the Commission issued its Report and Order in the above referenced case. On page 10 of the report and Order, the Commission directed the Staff to conduct a meter test on the meter currently in use at the Shewmaker’s home. Ms. Shewmaker is entitled to be present during said test.

2. As Staff indicated in its October 15, 2007 Motion for Relief, Staff does not possess the equipment necessary to test a meter for accuracy. However, Laclede does have a meter prover which, to Laclede’s knowledge, is the only one in the St. Louis area. Contrary to Ms. Shewmaker’s apparent belief, Ameren does not have a meter prover in St. Louis. Ameren’s meter prover is in Mexico, Missouri.

3. Since the Shewmakers, the Laclede personnel, the subject meter and the meter proving equipment are all in the St. Louis area, it makes the most sense for Laclede to perform the meter test at its Meter Shop on Gravois Road in St. Louis, as it does every day in the ordinary course of its business. This meter test can be performed either with or

without the requirement that Staff be present. In either case, Ms. Shewmaker would be invited to attend the meter test.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission resolve the dispute over the meter test in the manner set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading 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 22nd day of October, 2007, by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

/s/ Gerry Lynch