

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

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

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY’S RESPONSE TO  
LOCAL 11-6’S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

**COMES NOW** Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”) and, in response to the Verified Application (“Application”) of USW Local No. 11-6 (the “Union”) to Intervene, states as follows:

1. Laclede has discussed this matter with the Union and has provided information to the Union on Laclede’s filing in this case. Based on these discussions, it is Laclede’s understanding that, pending review of the information provided to the Union, the Union will withdraw its application to intervene in this case.

2. Should the Union decide not to withdraw its application to intervene, Laclede reserves its right to object to the Union’s intervention in this case.

WHEREFORE, Laclede respectfully requests that the Commission hold the Union’s application to intervene in abeyance pending withdrawal of the application by the Union as discussed herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

**/s/ Rick Zucker**

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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on USW Local 11-6, the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel, on this 30th day of October, 2006 by United States mail, hand-delivery, email, or facsimile.

**/s/ Rick Zucker**