

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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2004-2005)	<u>Case No. GR-2005-0203</u>
)	
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's)	<u>Case No. GR-2006-0288</u>
Purchased Gas Adjustment for 2005-2006)	

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through Staff Counsel and with the agreement of Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) and the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests a one week extension for the evidentiary hearing in the above captioned cases. In support thereof Staff states:

Counsel for Staff requests a one week extension due to a matter that requires time away from the office. If Counsel cannot appear the following week, another attorney will appear for the hearing.

Counsel appreciates the Commission's consideration of this matter.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant a one week extension for the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled for October 28.

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 19th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Lera L. Shemwell