

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

Staff of the Public Service Commission)	
Of the State of Missouri,)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2006-0318
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
Respondent.)	

The Office of the Public Counsel,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2006-0431
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF’S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and in response to the Commission’s order states that it does not oppose the consolidation of the above-captioned matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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