

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Stanley Lewis,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2007-0267</u>
)	
Laclede Gas,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
STATUS REPORT OUT-OF-TIME

Issue Date: August 7, 2007

Effective Date: August 7, 2007

By order dated May 14, 2007, the Commission granted Laclede Gas Company's request to provide a monthly status report on the progress and results of a natural gas usage investigation involving complainant Stanley Lewis. On June 14, 2007, Laclede filed a status report as directed. In addition to other helpful information, the report indicated that Laclede had replaced the meter at Mr. Lewis' home and was in the process of testing it. Therefore, Laclede requested that it be permitted to file another monthly status report in July. That request was granted in a Commission order dated June 18, 2007, which stated, in relevant part, that Laclede was to "file a status report on the results of its tests on the gas meter removed from Stanley Lewis' home by no later than July 18, 2007, at which time further monthly status reports may be ordered."

Although it was due no later than July 18, Laclede did not file its second status report until August 2, 2007. Filed along with the status report was a motion requesting that

the Commission grant Laclede leave to file it out-of-time. The motion explains that Laclede's attorney missed the filing deadline because he inadvertently failed to calendar the due date.¹

The Commission finds Laclede's request, as well as its explanation for the missed filing deadline, to be reasonable. Therefore, the Commission will grant Laclede's motion for leave to file its second status report out-of-time.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Laclede's motion for leave to file its status report out-of-time is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on August 7, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of August, 2007.

¹ The meter test itself was completed on July 3, 2007, which was more than two weeks before the July 18 deadline. The test revealed that the meter tested well within the accuracy standards set forth in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.030(18).