

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

Thomas E. LeCuru,)	
)	
Complainant.)	
v.)	
)	Case No. GC-2007-0372
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Request for Additional Time to File states:

1. On April 3, 2007, Mr. Thomas LeCuru filed a formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company.
2. On April 6, the Commission issued its Order directing Staff to investigate Mr. LeCuru's complaint and to file a report.
3. Staff understands that Laclede is attempting to resolve this matter and is discussing a possible settlement with the Complainant.
4. If settlement discussions are not successful, Staff will file its Recommendation in this case no later than June 15.

WHEREFORE Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff additional time to file its Recommendation as settlement discussions are ongoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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