

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

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

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Staff of the Public service Commission of Missouri, and asks the Commission to extend the date for filing direct testimony in these consolidated cases (this case is consolidated with GC-2006-0431) until June 23, 2006.

1. Staff believes that the recent consolidation of the two cases will require consideration of additional matters, and will permit the filing parties to better prepare their testimony.
2. The parties will propose additional changes to the procedural schedule after they have had the opportunity to further discuss the matter.
3. Counsel for Staff has consulted with counsel for all of the other parties, and all of the other parties support the proposed extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 30th day of May 2006.

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