

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 13th day of
December, 2007.

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| Lynne Shewmaker, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
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| v. |) | <u>Case No. GC-2006-0549</u> |
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| Laclede Gas Company, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

**ORDER GRANTING RELIEF FROM
PORTION OF REPORT AND ORDER**

Issue Date: December 13, 2007

Effective Date: December 23, 2007

The Commission issued a Report and Order on August 16, 2007. In that Report and Order, the Commission ordered its Staff to test the Laclede meter currently installed at Ms. Shewmaker's home.

On October 15, Staff filed a Motion for Relief from that portion of the Report and Order. Staff explained that it did not have the capacity to test the meter. Staff further stated that only an LDC (Local Distribution Company), such as Laclede, has that capacity, and that Complainant has refused to agree to any of Staff's proposals for an LDC to test the meter. On October 26, Laclede agreed that Staff does not have the equipment needed to test a meter. Further, Laclede offered to test the meter in question at its meter shop on Gravois Road in St. Louis.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. No party has objected to Staff's motion, or to Laclede's reply, so the Commission will take them up unopposed. The Commission finds Staff's motion to be reasonable, and will grant it. The Commission further finds Laclede's offer to test the meter reasonable, and will allow Laclede to test the meter in question at no charge to Ms. Shewmaker. Ms. Shewmaker shall be permitted, but not required, to observe the test. The Commission's Staff shall observe the meter test.


IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Relief from Ordered Paragraph No. 2 of Report & Order filed by the Staff of the Commission is granted.

2. Laclede Gas Company shall test the meter currently at Ms. Shewmaker's home at its meter shop in St. Louis at a time mutually agreeable to Laclede Gas Company and Ms. Shewmaker, at no charge to Ms. Shewmaker. Laclede Gas Company shall give Staff and Ms. Shewmaker reasonable notice of when the test will be performed. Ms. Shewmaker shall be permitted, but not required, to observe the test. The Commission's Staff shall observe the meter test. Laclede Gas Company shall file a report regarding the results of the test no later than 15 days after the results are obtained.

3. This order shall become effective on December 23, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton,
Appling, and Jarrett, CC., Concur.

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge