

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

In the Matter of the Complaint of David Moser,)	
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)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	
)	Case No. GC-2007-0333
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**FILING IN LIEU OF STAFF REPORT AND
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully submits as follows:

1. On March 15, 2007, David Moser (Complainant) filed his Complaint against Laclede Gas Company (Company) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). In his Complaint, Complainant objected to the manner in which a catch-up bill was applied to his account. Complainant stated that the catch-up bill did not reflect the cost of the gas consumed at the time that gas was consumed; rather the gas was billed at 2006's higher rates, despite Complainant's efforts to conserve gas consumption during that time period.

2. On March 19, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report no later than April 23, 2007.

3. On April 16, 2007, Company filed its Notice of Resolution in Lieu of Answer. In its Notice, Company stated that the parties had reached a resolution to their dispute, and that Company anticipated a Notice of Dismissal to be filed within 30 days.

4. Because a Notice of Dismissal is expected to be filed by May 16, 2007, Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff additional time to file its Report in this case.

5. Staff proposes that if no Notice of Dismissal has been filed by May 17, 2007, Staff be directed to file its Report on May 22, 2007.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff additional time to file its report, anticipating the filing of a Notice of Dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 23rd day of April, 2007.

/s/ Lera Shemwell