

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

In the matter of the Complaint of Marcia Johnson,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2006-0456
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent)	

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF'S REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Commission and requests an Extension of Time to File Staff's Report in this Complaint case. In support thereof, Staff states:

1. On June 1, 2006, Complainant Marcia Johnson filed a formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company questioning the amount of a bill she received for a period during which gas usage had been estimated.
2. On July 3, 2006, Laclede filed its response to Ms. Johnson's complaint.
3. At this time, Ms. Johnson has natural gas service and has entered into an agreement with Laclede for payment of the undisputed portion of her bill.
4. Staff is seeking additional information from the parties and is requesting until August 25 to file its report so that Staff's report may be more complete.
5. Laclede does not object to this request. Staff has been unable to reach Ms. Johnson to determine whether or not she objects, but asserts that since Ms. Johnson has natural

gas service at this time and is not being asked to pay any portion of the disputed bill, she will not be harmed by the Commission granting Staff's request.

WHEREFORE Staff requests an extension of time for one week for the filing of Staff's report in this Complaint case.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 16th day of August, 2006.

/s/ Lera Shemwell