

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

Gwenda Allen,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2007-0007</u></b>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME**

Issue Date: December 14, 2006

Effective Date: December 14, 2006

On November 28, 2006, the Commission issued an order directing its Staff to investigate and file a report in this matter no later than December 7. Staff was specifically directed to contact Ms. Allen and determine whether she wished to further pursue the complaint she had filed on July 5.

On December 14, Staff filed its report and requested leave to file it out of time. Staff explained that it was late-filing the report due to the difficulties it had encountered in making contact with Ms. Allen in order to determine the nature of her complaint and whether she wished to further pursue her complaint.

The Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable and shall grant its motion to file its report out of time.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Motion for Leave to File Out of Time is sustained.
2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's December 14, 2006 Investigation Report is admitted.
3. This order shall become effective on December 14, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of December, 2006.