

R. J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Company,)
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Complainant,)
)
v.) Case No. GC-2007-0192
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Laclede Gas Company,)
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Respondent.)

COMPLAINANT'S TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

1. In its December 22, 2006, *Order Directing Staff To Investigate And File a Report And Directing Response From Complainant* (Order), the Commission directed the Staff to conduct an investigation of R. J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Company's complaint against Laclede Gas Company (Laclede), and to file a report concerning the results of that investigation by January 18, 2007. The Commission further ordered Complainant to file a response to Laclede's December 21, 2006 Motion to Dismiss Complaint and to Staff's report on its investigation by January 25, 2007.

2. Due to the press of workload, the Staff did not file its report on time and motions the Commission for permission to file its report out of time. Staff is filing its report this same day with this Motion and apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused the parties.

3. Staff counsel has discussed this matter with the Complainant, Mr. Tom Spalding, and counsel for Laclede, Rick Zucker. Because Staff's report is late-filed, the parties have agreed that Complainant should be permitted additional time to file its response. In order to accommodate Complainant's schedule, the Staff asks the Commission to extend Complainant's date to file its response to not later than February 7, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests permission to file its report out of time and to extend Complainant's time to file its response to not later than February 7, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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