

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

Stanley Lewis,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2007-0267
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri (Commission), and for its Motion, states:

1. In its February 22, 2007, *Order Granting Motion For Leave To File Answer Out-Of-Time*, the Commission granted Respondent's motion for leave to file its answer to Mr. Lewis' complaint four days out-of-time. The Commission, in its January 17, 2007 *Order Directing Staff to Investigate And File A Report*, (Order) had directed the Staff to file a report concerning the results of its investigation no later than two weeks *after* Laclede files its answer to Stanley Lewis' complaint. Because the Staff requires some additional time to complete its report in this matter, the Staff respectfully asks the Commission to grant it an extension of time to file its report to not later than March 13, 2007.

2. Staff counsel has discussed this matter with the Complainant, Mr. Stanley Lewis, and counsel for Laclede, Mr. Mike Pendergast. The parties have no objection to Staff filing its report on March 13, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant it an extension of time to file its report in this matter to not later than March 13, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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