

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

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Donald Garner,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2007-0488
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff and moves the Commission for an order extending the time to file a procedural schedule in this case. In support of its motion Staff states by and through counsel:

1. On June 21, 2007, Donald Garner (Complainant) filed his Complaint against Laclede Gas Company with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).
2. On June 23, 2007, the Commission issued its order directing the Staff to file a report by July 30, 2007.
3. On July 23, 2007, Laclede Gas Company filed its Answer to the Complaint.
4. The Commission ordered the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by August 28, 2007.
5. On August 21, 2007, the parties attended a prehearing conference. Though Mr. Garner was not present for the on-the-record portion of the conference, the parties contacted Mr. Garner and joined him in discussions regarding a resolution of the case.

6. The parties have reached a tentative agreement on the issues and Laclede will be preparing a settlement document to present to Mr. Garner.

7. All parties agree that a procedural schedule and hearing may not be necessary, therefore, the parties agree to move the Commission for an extension of time to file a procedural schedule in order to focus on the potential settlement and dismissal.

Wherefore, the Staff requests that the Commission extend the time for filing a procedural schedule until September 24, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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