

Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and
Energy Workers Local No. 5-6,
Complainant,
v.
Laclede Gas Company,
Respondent.

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1. I am the same Joseph Schulte who executed an affidavit in support of United Steelworkers of America Local Union 11-6's Motion for Immediate Relief Pursuant to R.S. MO. §386.310.1 on February 3, 2006 and on February 27, 2006.

3. I am also attaching hereto as Exhibit 13 a true and accurate copy of a resolution from the City of Ballwin expressing the City's concern for consumer and

public safety if Laclede Gas Company is relieved of its historical commitment to annual meter reads and turn off/turn on inspections, among other things.

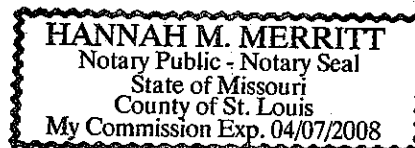
4. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph Schulte
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Subscribed and sworn to me this 5 day of ^{April}~~March~~, 2006.

My Commission Expires:

Hannah M. Merritt
Notary Public



CITY OF ST. JOHN
RESOLUTION 2006-1

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REGULATORY CHANGES THAT LACLEDE GAS
HAS SOUGHT BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Laclede Gas Company is the provider of natural gas for both residential and commercial consumers in the City of St. John, and

WHEREAS, Laclede Gas Company has a monopoly on providing said natural gas service to consumers in the City of St. John, and

WHEREAS, Laclede Gas Company has, in the past, been more focused on customer service, as demonstrated by its safety inspections, annual reads, testing of meters, etc., and

WHEREAS, There have been various explosions within Laclede Gas Company's distribution system which were caused by faulty natural gas facilities, and

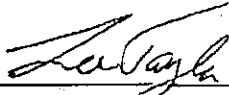
WHEREAS, Laclede Gas employees have frequently detected potentially dangerous gas appliances and gas lines while making safety inspections, annual reads, testing of meters, etc., and

WHEREAS, Laclede Gas Company has recently requested that the Missouri Public Service Commission relieve Laclede Gas Company of some of its obligations to conduct inspections, perform meter sampling, annual reads, hot meter changes, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN AS FOLLOWS:


The City of St. John opposes the regulatory changes that Laclede Gas has sought before the Missouri Public Service Commission and urges the Missouri Public Service Commission to reject the request from Laclede Gas Company for relief from its obligations to Missouri consumers by sending a certified copy of this resolution to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

PASSED AND RESOLVED THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2006.

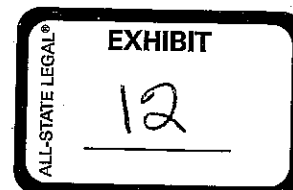


Lee Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:



Donna Davis, City Clerk





CITY OF BALLWIN

14811 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REDUCTION IN INSPECTIONS, METER SAMPLING, METER READINGS, HOT METER CHANGES, ETC., IN THE CITY OF BALLWIN, AS PROPOSED BY LACLEDE GAS COMPANY TO THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Laclede Gas Company is the provider of natural gas for both residential and commercial consumers in the City of Ballwin, and

WHEREAS, Laclede Gas Company has a monopoly on providing said natural gas service to consumers in the City of Ballwin, and

WHEREAS, Laclede Gas Company has, in the past, been more focused on customer service, as demonstrated by its safety inspections, annual reads, testing of meters, etc., and

WHEREAS, There have been various explosions within Laclede Gas Company's distribution system which were caused by faulty natural gas facilities, and

WHEREAS, Laclede Gas Company employees have frequently detected potentially dangerous gas appliances and gas lines while making safety inspections, annual reads, testing of meters, etc., and

WHEREAS, Laclede Gas Company has recently requested that the Missouri Public Service Commission relieve Laclede Gas Company of some of its obligations to conduct inspections, perform meter sampling, annual reads, hot meter changes, etc., and

WHEREAS, These proposed changes will harm consumers by reducing annual inspections, increasing the frequency of estimated readings, etc., and

WHEREAS, These proposed changes will negatively affect the safety of consumers, their homes and businesses and the overall community of the City of Ballwin.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City of Ballwin opposes the regulatory changes that Laclede Gas Company has sought before the Missouri Public Service Commission, and urges the Missouri Public Service Commission to reject the request from Laclede Gas Company for relief from its obligations to Missouri consumers by sending a certified copy of this Resolution to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

THIS RESOLUTION, HAVING BEEN DULY CONSIDERED AND VOTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, WAS PASSED AND APPROVED THIS

__13th__ DAY OF __March__, 2006.

WALTER S. YOUNG, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROBERT KUNTZ, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

