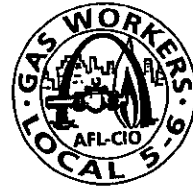


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Re: Case No. GW 2001-398

Sheila:

I am writing to inform you that I would be interested in serving on the task force or on the commission's natural gas roundtable discussions on the recent price increases of the LDC to their customers.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Schulte
Business Representative

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