

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
Laclede Gas Company for an Accounting)
Authority Order Authorizing the Company)
to Defer for Future Recovery Consideration)
Its Just and Reasonable Costs of Providing)
Public Utility Service that Would Otherwise)
Be Unrecovered Due Solely to the)
Extraordinary Impact of Warm Weather)
on the Company's Operations.)

Case No. GA-2002-429

**REQUEST OF PAPER, ALLIED-INDUSTRIAL, CHEMICAL,
AND ENGERGY WORKERS LOCAL 5-6, AFL-CIO, AND
PAPER, ALLIED-INDUSTRIAL, CHEMICAL, AND ENERGY
WORKERS LOCAL 5-194, AFL-CIO, FOR LEAVE
TO WITHDRAW AS INTERVENORS IN THIS CASE**

Come now Intervenors, Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers Local 5-6, AFL-CIO ("Local 5-6"), and Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers Local 5-194, AFL-CIO ("Local 5-194"), by counsel, and respectfully ask this Commission for leave to withdraw as intervenors in this case. In support of this request, Local 5-6 and Local 5-194 state:

1. Laclede Gas Company filed its application here on March 8, 2002.
2. Local 5-6 and Local 5-194 filed their joint application to intervene here on March 19, 2002. The application was granted and Local 5-6 and Local 5-194 were given intervenor status on April 30, 2002.
3. At this point, Local 5-6 and Local 5-194 do not believe that their participation as intervenors in this case is necessary to serve the public interest, and Local 5-6 and Local 5-194 no longer wish to participate as intervenors in this case.
4. Local 5-6 and Local 5-194 have not filed any testimony in this case.

5. This request is made in good faith and is not made to hinder or to delay the resolution of this matter.

WHEREFORE, Local 5-6 and Local 5-194 ask the Commission to grant them leave to withdraw as intervenors in this case.



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