

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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William Rapp
Complainant

v.

Laclede Gas Company
Respondent

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) Case No. GC-2007-0164
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

MOTION TO CONTINUE FILING

COMES NOW Response to Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company") supporting declaration to deny Mr. Rapp of his constitutional right to act in his own behalf as attorney for himself states as follows:

1. On February 9, 2007 Mr. Ronald W. Rapp represented William R. Rapp in which both are legally represented names with at least one or more Federal documents listing Mr. Rapp either way and further Mr. Rapp is also documented as a recognized minister in the State of California.
2. Mr. Rapp did not list himself attorney at law but rather as attorney which is permissible in the UNITED STATES of AMERICA to represent himself.
Therefore Mr. Rapp believes he does not need to comply with Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.040 and 2.080 and need not enter an appearance to establish himself as his own attorney.
3. Mr. Rapp requests that the filed pleading stand as it is his right to represent himself as attorney. If Laclede has not completed its homework to identify the R.W. Rapp & W.R. Rapp are one in the same that is their prerogative. Mr. Rapp's pleading was in fact filed to bring about this further wasteful litigation on Laclede's behalf to document the pompous attitude of an organization that feels it owes nothing to its customers. Never once has an official apology been offered for all the failings of performance on Laclede's behalf but rather this protracted wasteful litigious dialogue. Mr. Rapp rejects having to purchase fuel from a supplier with such a hostile attitude to its customer(s). Further this attitude led the Assistant General Counsel for Laclede to eagerly flex further legal speak that it never occurred to him that W.R. Rapp & R.W. Rapp might be one and the same. Were Laclede to possess a mindset as upholding its customer's best interests as it falsely and wastefully advertises on broadcasting media perhaps it would have occurred to the company to call or write Mr. Rapp directly to resolve issues as any business involved in the Capitalist enterprise of market competition would likely do to keep a customer as

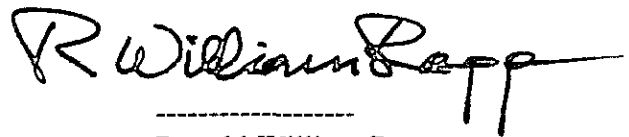
a friendly and valuable alliance.

As it stands Laclede has achieved it's purpose by insuring that it can financially spend great sums to antagonize it's customers with the expense of a truly combatant legal squadron.

As an individual William R. Rapp (Ronald W. Rapp), I never hoped nor expected Laclede to ever exceed to my demands but rather my goal was to establish a paper trail dialog as an example of attitudes from the 'Company' to reflect with others submitting their experiences in dealing with this monopolistic enterprise. These dialogs will be forwarded to media likely in forms of internet podcasting, print, and other methods. Clearly there is a rapidly growing groundswell to bring about change to an outdated and un-American way of critical utility supply. Nationally businesses have to constantly revise and trim their methods to keep expenses in check or else vanish before the competition. However by this example the monetary expenses Laclede is wasting on an adversarial legal department whos goal is seemingly to intimidate it's customer(?), rather than expressing a simple appology shall evoke further thought, especially among the middle class keeping their homes winter time interior at far below comfortable and healthy temperature levels. Congratulations Laclede, mission accomplished, you have won and created a true dissident. Thankfully an all-important freedom is still granted me, THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH!

Thanking the Commission for all it's efforts on my behalf;

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. William Rapp". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ronald William Rapp
Attorney on my behalf

Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response was served on the Respondent and on the General Counsel of the Stsff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on this 23rd day of February, 2007, by hand-delivery regular mail, postage prepaid.

R. W. Rapp