

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

David Apted,

Complainant,

v.

Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent

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File No. GC-2017-0348

STAFF'S INVESTIGATION REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Staff's Investigation Report* in this matter hereby states as follows:

1. On June 23, 2017, David Apted ("Complainant") filed a formal *Complaint* against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company").

2. On June 26, 2017, the Commission notified parties to proceed under the small formal complaint process and ordered Staff to file a report no later than August 15, 2017.

3. Laclede filed its *Answer* to the *Complaint* on July 26, 2017.

4. As explained in Staff's *Memorandum*, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, Staff investigated the *Complaint* and determined that Laclede did not violate its tariff or any law or rule of the Commission in this matter.

5. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(15)(D) states, "Staff shall not advocate a position beyond reporting the results of its investigation."

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 15th day of August, 2017.

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