OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Julian J. Harvatin,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. GC-2007-0167
Laclede Gas Company,)
Respondent.)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE A REPORT

Issue Date: November 1, 2006 Effective Date: November 1, 2006

Julian J. Harvatin filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company on October 26, 2006. Laclede's answer is due no later than November 27, 2006. The Commission would like to have the benefit of an investigation and report by its Staff before it considers this complaint.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff is directed to conduct an investigation of Julian J. Harvatin's complaint against Laclede Gas Company and to file a report concerning the results of that investigation by December 7, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of November, 2006.