

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

Eleanor Hickerson,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2007-0450</u></b>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE**  
**STAFF REPORT**

Issue Date: July 18, 2007

Effective Date: July 18, 2007

Eleanor Hickerson filed a formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") on May 29, 2007. On June 5, 2007, the Commission notified Laclede of the complaint and allowed it thirty days in which to answer as provided by 4 CSR 240-2.070(7).

The same day, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(10), the Commission ordered its Staff to commence an investigation of Ms. Hickerson's formal complaint and to file a report concerning the results of its investigation no later than one week after Laclede filed its answer to the complaint.

Laclede filed its answer on July 5, 2007. On July 12, 2007, Staff filed its Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Report, which states that Staff inadvertently overlooked the deadline set in the Commission's order of June 5, 2007, and requests an extension of time until August 3, 2007. The Commission finds Staff's request, which is authorized by

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A), to be reasonable under the circumstances and shall grant it.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Staff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Report is granted. Staff shall file a report concerning the results of its investigation of Eleanor Hickerson's formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company no later than August 3, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on July 18, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18th day of July, 2007.