

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

VOOK, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2009-0110
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri (Commission), and for its Recommendation, states:

1. In its November 21, 2008 *Order Extending Time*, the Commission directed Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) to collect gas usage data for the premises that is the subject of this Complaint for the period of October 31, 2008, through February 9, 2009, and directed the Staff to file its recommendation in this matter no later than February 27, 2009.

2. Laclede conducted the usage study and provided its results to Staff and the Complainant. In preparing its Report, the Staff evaluated the usage study information in addition to the facts presented by the parties. Because the Staff's Report contains account-specific billing information, it is marked Highly Confidential (HC) in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(10). Accordingly, the Staff submits its recommendation contained in its Report attached hereto as Appendix A, with supporting schedules 1HC, 2HC, 3, and 4, and is incorporated by reference herein.

3. Based on the facts presented to Staff by the parties and for reasons explained in greater detail in Staff's Report, the Staff finds that Laclede has not violated any Commission rule or approved tariff. Therefore, the Staff recommends the Commission dismiss this Complaint.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Staff respectfully prays the Commission accept its Report and recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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