

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

Linda T. Nelson and Vernon Ball,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2011-0394</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Status Report* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) respectfully stating the following:

1. On June 16, 2011, Vernon Ball and Linda T. Nelson (“Complainants”) filed with the Commission a formal *Complaint* against Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede” or “Company”).
2. On August 1, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Investigation*, in which it directed Staff to review the above-styled complaint, and to file a status report by August 12, 2011, informing the Commission when it anticipates it will be able to file the results of that investigation.
3. This filing is meant to comply with that *Order*.
4. Staff anticipates being able to file its report by September, 30, 2011.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully reports that it anticipates filing a recommendation with the Commission by September 30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of August, 2011.

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