

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

Craig A. Smith,

Complainant,

v.

Laclede Gas Company,

Respondent.

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Case No. GC-2015-0147

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its status report as ordered by the Commission's on April 6, 2016, hereby reports that the parties are negotiating a stipulation and agreement to resolve the matter. Office of Public Counsel circulated edits on April 12, 2016. Staff responded on April 18, 2016, and is waiting to hear back from the other parties.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its Status Report.

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 22nd day of April, 2016.

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