OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Mary Keaton,)
	Complainant,)
V.) <u>Case No. GC-2007-0204</u>
Laclede Gas Company,)
	Respondent.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 4, 2006 Effective Date: December 4, 2006

On November 30, 2006, Mary Keaton filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Laclede Gas Company. In making its decision, the Commission would be aided by a recommendation from its Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to investigate the complaint and file a recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation on or before January 10, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on December 4, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of December, 2006.