

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

C.K. Lacks, L.L.C.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2008-0010
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF'S REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and for its Report of Investigation respectfully states as follows:

1. In its July 12, 2007 *Notice of Complaint and Order Directing Staff Investigation and Responses*, the Commission, among other things, directed the Staff to file, no later than August 23, 2007, its Report concerning the results of its investigation of C.K. Lacks, L.L.C.'s ("Complainant") formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede" or "Company").

2. Attached hereto as Appendix A is the Staff's Report of the results of its investigation. In accordance with Commission Rule 4CSR 240-2.070(10), Staff's Report is marked Highly Confidential ("HC").

3. The Staff has completed its investigation of this matter, and has found no violation by Laclede of Commission rules or Company tariffs. The Staff recommends, however, that the Complainant and the Company work together in a good faith attempt to reach a reasonable settlement of this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits its Report Of Investigation, as directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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