## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

R. J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Company,	)
Complainant,	)
v.	) <u>Case No. GC-2007-0192</u>
Laclede Gas Company,	)
Respondent.	)

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE A REPORT AND DIRECTING RESPONSE FROM COMPLAINANT

Issue Date: December 22, 2006 Effective Date: December 22, 2006

On November 17, 2006, R. J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Company filed a complaint with the Commission against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"). R. J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Company alleges it was overcharged as a result of Laclede's estimated billing practices.

Laclede filed its answer and a motion to dismiss the complaint on December 21. The Commission would like to have the benefit of an investigation and report by its Staff before it further considers this complaint. Additionally, the Commission shall require R. J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Company to respond to Laclede's motion to dismiss and to Staff's report following its filing.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is directed to conduct an investigation of R. J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Company's complaint against Laclede Gas Company and to file a report concerning the results of that investigation by January 18, 2007.
- 2. R. J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Company shall file a response to Laclede Gas Company's December 21, 2006 Motion to Dismiss Complaint, and also to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's report on its investigation no later than January 25, 2007.
  - 3. This order shall become effective on December 22, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of December, 2006.