OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Complaint of Andrew and Naomi Topps, | |) | |
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| V. | Complainant, |) | Case No. GC-2006-0450 |
| Laclede Gas Company, | |) | |
| | Respondent. |) | |

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: August 28, 2006 Effective Date: August 28, 2006

Andrew and Naomi Topps filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company on May 26, 2006. Laclede filed its answer on June 30, 2006. On July 13, 2006, the Commission directed its Staff to conduct an investigation of the Topps' complaint against Laclede and to file a report concerning the results of that investigation on or before August 25, 2006.

On August 25, 2006, Staff filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Staff's Report in this case. In support of its request, Staff stated that the staff member assigned to prepare the report in this case left the Commission before completing the report. Staff asks for an additional two weeks, or until September 8, 2006, to complete the report.

The Staff's motion is reasonable and will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Staff is directed to file its report concerning the results of its investigation of Andrew and Naomi Topps' complaint against Laclede Gas Company on or before September 8, 2006.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on August 28, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of August, 2006.