

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

Myron Lockhart,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
Laclede Gas Company)	<u>File No. GC-2012-0078</u>
)	
and)	
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri)	
)	
Respondents.)	

**ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANT TO MAKE A MORE
DEFINITE STATEMENT**

Issue Date: October 3, 2011

Effective Date: October 3, 2011

On September 12, 2011, Myron Lockhart filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"). Laclede and Ameren Missouri ("Respondents") have answered the complaint. Respondents have also filed motions to dismiss. In the alternative, Respondents have requested the Commission to direct Complainant to better state his complaint so they may more fully answer.

Section 386.390, RSMo 2000, requires a complainant to identify a violation of a law, a Commission rule or a Commission order. Mr. Lockhart has not clearly identified what violation serves as the basis for his complaint. Nor is it clear what remedy he is requesting. While the Commission allows non-attorney complainants considerable latitude when

pursuing a complaint, basic elements of a complaint must be present in order to properly proceed. Complainant will be directed to file a more definite statement of his complaint.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 31 2011, Myron Lockhart shall file a statement with the Commission that clearly identifies:

a.) facts that show a violation of a statute related to the Commission, or a Commission rule, or a Commission-approved tariff, or a Commission order,

and

b.) what he would like the Commission to do.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of October, 2011.