

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

In the matter of the Complaint of Brenda)	
S. Kalemis,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2007-0385
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Commission and in Response to the Commission's April 11, 2007 Notice of Complaint and Order Directing Staff Investigation hereby files its Investigation in this case. In support thereof, Staff states:

1. On April 10, 2007, Complainant, Ms. Brenda Kalemis, filed a formal complaint against Laclede Gas Company questioning the amount of a bill she received in December 2006.
2. Ms. Kalemis requested that she only be responsible to pay for her actual use.
3. On May 11, 2007, Laclede filed *Laclede Gas Company's Answer* indicating its position that Ms. Kalemis sought to avoid payment of a bill for usage during the time her natural gas meter was not operating.
4. Attached is Staff's report containing its recommendation in this case.

WHEREFORE Staff requests the Commission accept Staff's report and recommendation in satisfaction of the Commission's April 11, 2007 Order Directing Staff Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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