

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

Loistine Stewart and Boyce Conway,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2005-0487
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF'S REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully submits as follows:

1. On June 13, 2005, Loistine Stewart and Boyce Conway filed a Complaint against Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) before the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).
2. Laclede filed its Answer on July 14, 2005.
3. On July 15, 2005, the Commission ordered its Staff to investigate and file a report.
4. Staff's Report is attached hereto as Attachment A. Attachment A is filed as Highly Confidential pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070 (10).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept Staff's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 1st day of September, 2005.

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