

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

Doris House,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2007-0451
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri (Commission), and for its Report, states:

1. In its June 4, 2007, *Notice of Complaint*, the Commission directed Laclede Gas Company to file its response by July 5, 2007, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(7).
2. In its July 9, 2007, *Order Granting Extension of Time*, the Commission directed Staff to file its recommendation on or before Monday, July 31, 2007.
3. Accordingly, the Staff submits its Report concerning the results of its investigation and its recommendation, attached hereto as Appendix A, with supporting schedules 1 through 3, marked Highly Confidential, and incorporated by reference herein. Because the Staff's Report contains personal billing information, it is marked Highly Confidential (HC) in accordance with Commission Rule 4CSR 240-2.070(10).

4. Based on the results of Staff's investigation of this matter and for reasons more clearly explained in its Report, the Staff has found no violation on the part of Laclede of Commission rules or Company tariffs regarding the bills it issued to Complainant and recommends that the Commission dismiss this Complaint.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept its Report and Recommendation and dismiss this Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 31st day of July 2007.

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