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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Name:	Cesar M. Alba Complainant	·)	ှန်	
vs.)		Case No. GC-2007-0445
Company Name:	Laclede Gas Co. Respondent)		

RESPONSE TO STAFF REPORT

The Complainant in his original complaint dated May 18, 2007, he stated in the second to the last paragraph, "The Missouri Public Service Commission should investigate if this incident happened to the prior tenant who was living on this same apartment to establish a pattern of deception on the part of Laclede Gas Co". The owner of the building, who is also the Complainant received several violations from the City of St. Louis during the period of November 2002 to July 2004 that was the time the former tenant, Miss Anastasha Martin was occupying the same apartment unit at 3931 A Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63118 where the complainant is now residing. The City has the record of those violations.

The City of St. Louis had cited the owner who is now also the Complainant was cited by the City for violation to allow a new tenant to occupy the same premise or apartment without re-applying for a new Occupancy Permit from the City of St. Louis. When Laclede Gas turned on and off the gas service on that particular period of time from November 2002 to July 2004 and Laclede Gas reported to the St. Louis City that there was a new tenant but for the fact that Miss Tasha Martin was the same tenant continued to live at that time and a new Occupancy Permit was not necessary because Laclede Gas turned on and off the service that triggered for new occupancy permit alert and issuance of a City of St. Louis violation against the owner.

Wherefore, the Complainant ask for further investigation of the abovementioned stated incidents and check the records of the violations from the City of St. Louis on the same apartment at the given period of time with abovementioned date and the evidence will show that the City of St. Luis has the record to prove the Laclede Gas has the full knowledge of the leakage but also aware of such fraudulent practice and intentional negligence. I therefore ask the Public Service Commission to proceed to an evidentiary hearing.

July 23, 2007 Date <u>Cesar M. Alba</u> Signature of Complainant

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