

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

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Andrew and Naomi Topps,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2006-0450
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORT

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

1. On May 26, 2006, Andrew and Naomi Topps (Complainant) filed their Complaint against Laclede Gas Company with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).
2. On June 30, 2006, Laclede Gas Company filed its Answer To Complaint.
3. On July 13, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff To Investigate And File A Report by August 25, 2006
4. Staff witness Tim Petersen had been assigned the task of preparing Staff's report in this case but left the Commission prior to completing the report. Staff requests additional time until September 8, 2006 to complete its report.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests additional time until September 8, 2006 to complete the assigned 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 25th day of August 2006.

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