

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

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

MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL 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 was assigned the task of preparing Staff's report in this case but left the Commission prior to completing the report.
5. Staff sought and was granted additional time until September 8, 2006, to prepare and file its report.
6. Staff has requested additional data from the company and requests additional time until October 6, 2006, to file its report. This case may involve Commission rule and

company tariff violations. In order to adequately investigate the matter and determine whether there have been violations, Staff needs additional time to prepare its report.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests additional time until October 6, 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 5th day of September, 2006.

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