

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Andrew and Naomi Topps,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2006-0450</u>
)	
Laclede Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE A REPORT

Issue Date: July 13, 2006

Effective Date: July 13, 2006

Andrew and Naomi Topps filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company on May 26, 2006. Laclede filed its answer on June 30, 2006. The Commission would like to have the benefit of an investigation and report by its Staff before it further considers this complaint.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff is directed to conduct an investigation of Andrew and Naomi Topps' complaint against Laclede Gas Company and to file a report concerning the results of that investigation by August 25, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on July 13, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of July, 2006.