

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER GRANTING SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: September 6, 2006

Effective Date: September 6, 2006

Andrew and Naomi Topps filed a complaint against Laclede Gas Company on May 26, 2006. Laclede filed its answer on June 30, 2006. On July 13, 2006, the Commission directed its Staff to conduct an investigation of the Topps' complaint against Laclede and to file a report concerning the results of that investigation on or before August 25, 2006.

On August 25, 2006, Staff filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Staff's Report in this case. In support of its request, Staff stated that the staff member assigned to prepare the report in this case left the Commission before completing the report. Staff asked and was granted an additional two weeks, or until September 8, 2006, to complete the report.

On September 5, 2006, Staff filed a Motion for Additional Extension of Time to File Staff Report in this case. The Staff requests until October 6, 2006, to file its report. In

support of its request, Staff stated that it has requested additional data from the company and requires additional time to adequately investigate the complaint.

The Staff's motion is reasonable and will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff is directed to file its report concerning the results of its investigation of Andrew and Naomi Topps' complaint against Laclede Gas Company on or before October 6, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on September 6, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of September, 2006.