

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

In the Matter of the Complaint of	)	
Cesar M. Alba,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2007-0445</u></b>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO STAFF REPORT**

Issue Date: July 16, 2007

Effective Date: July 16, 2007

On July 13, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its recommendation in this matter. Under Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15), the Commission will allow time for any party to respond to Staff's report. Further, in light of Staff's report, the Commission will require that Cesar Alba file a response and a statement of whether he wishes to proceed to an evidentiary hearing.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Laclede Gas Company may file, no later than July 26, 2007, a response to the Staff of the Commission's report.
2. Cesar M. Alba shall file, no later than July 26, 2007, a response to the Staff of the Commission's report.
3. Cesar M. Alba shall file, no later than July 26, 2007, a statement of whether he wishes to proceed to an evidentiary hearing.

4. This order shall become effective on July 16, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 16th day of July, 2007.