

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 6th day of December, 2016.

Chantel R. Muhammad,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	File No. GC-2016-0010
)	
Laclede Gas Company)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DENYING RE-HEARING

Issue Date: December 6, 2016

Effective Date: December 6, 2016

Chantel R. Muhammad filed comments¹ on the recommended report and order.² Those comments were seven days out of time³ and two days after the Commission issued the final report and order.⁴ Nevertheless, to give Mr. Muhammad's arguments a full consideration, the Commission is treating Mr. Muhammad's comments as an application for re-hearing.

The Commission grants an application for re-hearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear"⁵ and, under that standard, the Commission will deny the application. This order exhausts the Commission's authority over the dispute

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No. 79 (October 21, 2016) *Complainant's Comments Regarding Report and Order*.

² EFIS No. 76 (October 4, 2016), *Notice of Recommended Report and Order*.

³ 4 CSR 240-2.070(15)(H).

⁴ EFIS No. 78 (October 19, 2016) *Report and Order*.

⁵ Section 386.500.1, RSMo 2000.

underlying Mr. Muhammad's complaint. Therefore, the Commission will also order its Data Center to close this file.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application for rehearing is denied.
2. This file shall close on December 7, 2016.
3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, and Rupp, CC., concur;
Coleman, C., absent.

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge