

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

Loistine Stewart and Boyce Conway,
Complainants,

v.

Laclede Gas Company,
Respondent.

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Case No. GC-2005-0487

ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE A PROGRESS REPORT

Issue Date: December 30, 2005

Effective Date: December 30, 2005

The Complainants, Staff, and Laclede Gas Company have been informally meeting and negotiating toward a possible settlement of this complaint for several months. The Commission would like to have an update from the parties regarding the progress of their discussions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Laclede Gas Company, Loistine Stewart and Boyce Conway, and the Commission's Staff shall file a progress report regarding their negotiations not later than January 20, 2006.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 30, 2005.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of December, 2005.