

1. That Laclede Gas Company shall respond to the Staff Recommendation filed on December 29, 2005, no later than February 3, 2006.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 24, 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

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24th day of January, 2006.