

2. That no later than February 27, 2006, Laclede Gas Company shall respond to the recommendations of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed on December 29, 2005.

3. That this order shall become effective on January 30, 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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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 30th day of January, 2006.