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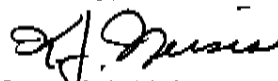
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission is a revised tariff sheet, P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Third Revised Sheet No. 18-a, which is applicable to both divisions of Laclede Gas Company ("Company"). The revision reflected in such tariff sheet is housekeeping in nature, in that the base Current Purchased Gas Adjustment ("CPGA") rates in such sheet are being made to conform to the CPGA rates the Commission approved to be effective October 1, 2005 in connection with the resolution of the Company's last general rate case. The PGA rates currently being billed to customers will not change as a result of this filing nor will the Company's overall revenues change. Instead, such filing will ensure that, beginning with the Company's next PGA filing, any changes in the cost of gas underlying the Company's CPGA factors will be uniformly applied to each rate block of each of the Company's general service rate schedules.

This revised tariff sheet has an issue date of December 1, 2005 and an effective date of January 1, 2006.

Sincerely,



Kenneth J. Neises
Executive Vice President
Energy & Administrative Services

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

Laclede Gas Company
 Name of Issuing Corporation or Municipality

For Refer to Sheet No. 1
 Community, Town or City

SCHEDULE OF RATES

A. Current Purchased Gas Adjustments(Continued)

7. Beginning with the effective date of the Company's first PGA filing subsequent to its scheduled November 2005 PGA change, the following base CPGA rates shall become effective and shall be used for purposes of determining the CPGA factor that shall be used in conjunction with the non-gas general service rates in effect during the winter billing months:

Firm Other Than LVTSS & VF	\$.76656
Residential General	
Block 1	\$.55826
Block 2	\$.93505
Commercial and Industrial General Class I	
Block 1	\$.48088
Block 2	\$.91349
Commercial and Industrial General Class II	
Block 1	\$.62844
Block 2	\$.91349
Commercial and Industrial General Class III	
Block 1	\$.61840
Block 2	\$.91349

With the computation of each new Firm Other Than LVTSS & VF CPGA factor in accordance with Section A of this clause, the corresponding CPGA factor for the other categories set forth above shall be derived by adding the difference between the above-stated base rate and the new rate for the Firm Other Than LVTSS & VF CPGA factor to the base rates of each of the other above categories.

DATE OF ISSUE December 1, 2005
 Month Day Year

DATE EFFECTIVE January 1, 2006
 Month Day Year

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