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CANCELLING All Previous Schedules

Laclede Gas Company

Name of Issuing Corporation or Municipality

For

Refer to Sheet No. R-1

Community, Town or City

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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30. Usage Estimating Procedure

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The usage estimating procedure utilized by Laclede involves the development and periodic review of factors for each customer based on past usage for the premise where possible, and upon system averages where this is not possible.

For customers with heating usage two factors are developed: The Normal Base Load Adjustment Factor ("Norm") and the Average Use Per Degree Day ("ADD").

The Norm represents the non-heating use per day. It is calculated from past actual usage during the summer months and is adjusted, where necessary, by a Normalization Adjustment Factor ("NAF") to compensate for changes in base load during certain months of the year. Estimated base load usage is the product of the Norm, the number of days in the month and, where necessary, the appropriate NAF.

The ADD is a factor that accounts for weather sensitive consumption which is calculated by dividing past actual heating usage by the degree days of the same time period. Such actual heating usage is determined by subtracting base usage from the total usage for the past period. Estimated heating usage is the product of the ADD factor and the number of degree days in the period for which usage is estimated.

Total estimated usage is the sum of the estimated base load and the estimated heating load for the period.

For accounts without heating usage, Laclede uses only the Norm for each customer, calculated in the same manner as for customers with heating usage, but a different NAF is applied.

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