

**WINTER SEASON**

Approximate Billing Impact Of 984 Therm per Winter Season

Laclede Gas Company

Residential Heating Customer

	<b>Winter Season with Current Rates (Months)</b>	<b>Therms Usage</b>	<b>Total Fuel Bill (\$)</b>
#	November 2004	97	106.91
#	December	179	165.64
#	January 2005	236	206.47
#	February	217	192.86
#	March	159	151.32
#	April	96	106.19
	<b>6 Month Winter Season Total</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>\$929.39</b>

	<b>Winter Season with Scheduled Filing (Months)</b>	<b>Therms Usage</b>	<b>Total Fuel Bill (\$)</b>
*	November 2004	97	117.87
*	December	179	185.87
*	January 2005	236	233.13
*	February	217	217.38
*	March	159	169.28
*	April	96	117.04
	<b>6 Month Winter Season Total</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>\$1,040.57</b>

**REMARKS**

For a typical residential customer using approximately 984 therms during the winter season (November - April), natural gas rates will increase by approximately \$111 or approximately 12% when comparing the fuel bills for the current winter season before and after the scheduled winter filing.

Notes:

- (1) Total fuel bill does not include gross receipts or local sales taxes.
- (2) Monthly usage priced at the rates in effect during the appropriate time period.
- (3) Tariff Sheet No. 2: Customer Charge = \$12.00; Energy Charge for  
Nov- Apr: First 65 therms = \$.39133/therm; For therms in excess of 65 therms = \$.00000/therm
- # (4) Tariff Sheet No. 29: PGA Charge = \$0.71623 per therm
- \* (5) Tariff Sheet No. 29: PGA Charge = \$0.82923 per therm

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