

Laclede Gas Company
Cost of Further Indicated Cold Weather Rule Changes

Projected Increase in Unpaid Receivables

Increase Temperature to Above 35 Degrees for Disconnection During the Cold Weather Period	\$ 1,521,321
50% upfront payment with a \$600 cap on Disconnected Customers who have previously broken a CWR Plan	\$ 1,569,055
Total Increase in Unpaid Receivables	<u>\$ 3,090,376</u>
Low Range of Increase to Uncollectibles @ 54%	\$ 1,668,803
High Range of Increase to Uncollectibles @ 65%	\$ 2,008,744

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