

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2015.

In the Matter of	)	File No. GR-2015-0201
Laclede Gas Company's PGA Filing	)	Tracking No. JG-2015-0258

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

Issue Date: February 25, 2015

Effective Date: March 1, 2015

On February 13, 2015, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective March 1, 2015. The tariff sheet reflects changes in Laclede's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. Laclede's filing will decrease the firm PGA factor to \$0.51532 from \$0.56952. This represents a decrease of \$0.0542 per ccf, which is a decrease in the average residential customer's bill of 5.1 percent, or \$4.00 per month. The liquid propane PGA will decrease from \$4.46778 per gallon to \$3.43927 per gallon, which is a decrease of \$1.02851 per gallon.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on February 20, 2015. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decisions in the actions that addresses Laclede's PGA factors in actual cost adjustment ("ACA") filings. The actions are as follows.

- This File No. GR-2015-0201, which addresses Laclede's PGA factors in the 2014-2015 ACA filings;
- File No. GR-2014-0231, which addresses Laclede's PGA factors in the 2013-2014 ACA filings; and
- File No. GR-2014-0121, which addresses Laclede's PGA factors in 2012-2013 ACA filings.

Therefore, any rate change shall be on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final decisions in File Nos. GR-2015-0201, GR-2014-0231 and GR-2014-0121.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Laclede's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Laclede's PGA Clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10 days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on March 1, 2015, on an interim basis as described above.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on February 13, 2015 by Laclede Gas Company, assigned tracking no. JG-2015-0258 and bearing an effective date of March 1, 2015, is approved on an interim basis as described in the body of this order. The tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated**

Two Hundred and Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 29, Cancelling Two Hundred and Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 29

2. This order shall become effective on March 1, 2015.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

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Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,  
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge