



Laclede Gas Company  
700 Market Street  
St. Louis, MO 63101

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October 28, 2016

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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, Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 29 of the Laclede Gas operating division of Laclede Gas Company ("Company"). This revised tariff sheet, which has an issue date of October 28, 2016, and an effective date of November 14, 2016, reflects the scheduled November Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") of the Company as provided by Sheet Nos. 15 through 28-i of the Company's tariff. Such revised PGA rates, which will be made effective on a pro-rata basis, include changes to both the Current Purchased Gas Adjustment ("CPGA") and the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factors for natural gas and subdivision propane customers.

In November 2015, the underlying charge for natural gas was set at \$0.42101 per therm for Laclede residential customers. In March 2016, this rate was decreased to \$0.38763. Since March 2016, the market price of natural gas has steadily increased, although the rate paid by customers has not changed. As a result, the Company's underlying charge for natural gas for firm sales customers will increase to \$0.47767 per therm. Please note that the Company is contemporaneously providing to the Staff under separate cover a highly confidential Executive Summary that is intended to explain the major elements responsible for the change in the Company's PGA rates.

Compared to last November, the change in natural gas PGA rates provided herein will increase the average monthly natural gas bill of the typical residential customer for the upcoming year by \$4.17 per month, or 6.0% compared to existing rates. Such bill impacts may be less or more depending on the effect of weather and other factors on customer usage. If the proposed PGA rates remain in effect for the entire winter, the natural gas bill of the typical residential heating customer will be \$43.98 more for the November through March winter period compared to last year.

Also, please note that the instant filing is unlikely to be contested. Instead, the Commission generally approves PGA filings on an interim basis, subject to future audit by the Staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Glenn W. Buck

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Enclosures

**P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 29  
 CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 29**

Laclede Gas Company

For

Refer to Sheet No. 1

Name of Issuing Corporation or Municipality

Community, Town or City

**SCHEDULE OF RATES**

**PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

Adjustment Statement

In accordance with the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause contained in Sheet Nos. 15 through 28-i, inclusive and the Company's Purchased L.P. Gas Adjustment Clause contained on Sheet No. 8, the following adjustments per therm or per gallon, where applicable, will become effective on and after the effective date of this tariff.

| <u>Sales Classification</u>                                      | <u>Current PGA</u> | <u>ACA-Including Refunds</u> | <u>UACA</u> | <u>Total Adjustment</u> |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Residential General Winter Only:</b>                          |                    |                              |             |                         |
| Block 1  | 22.980¢            | 4.690¢                       | (0.000¢)    | 27.670¢                 |
| Block 2  | 47.391¢            | 4.690¢                       | (0.000¢)    | 52.081¢                 |
| <b>Commercial &amp; Industrial General Winter Only:</b>          |                    |                              |             |                         |
| Class I - Block 1  | 19.680¢            | 4.690¢                       | (0.000¢)    | 24.370¢                 |
| Class I - Block 2  | 47.816¢            | 4.690¢                       | (0.000¢)    | 52.506¢                 |
| Class II - Block 1   | 30.780¢            | 4.690¢                       | (0.000¢)    | 35.470¢                 |
| Class II - Block 2   | 49.330¢            | 4.690¢                       | (0.000¢)    | 54.020¢                 |
| Class III - Block 1  | 23.775¢            | 4.690¢                       | (0.000¢)    | 28.465¢                 |
| Class III - Block 2  | 52.270¢            | 4.690¢                       | (0.000¢)    | 56.960¢                 |
| <b>LVTSS</b>   | *                  | 6.787¢                       | 0.000¢      | *                       |
| <b>VF</b>  | *                  | 5.000¢                       | 0.000¢      | *                       |
| <b>All General Service Summer Only &amp; Other Firm Service:</b> | 43.077¢            | 4.690¢                       | (0.000¢)    | 47.767¢                 |
| <b>Seasonal &amp; Interruptible</b>                              | 30.675¢            | (0.164¢)                     | 0.000¢      | 30.511¢                 |
| <b>L.P. Gas</b>  | 161.847¢           | 15.553¢                      | --          | 177.400¢                |

Residential sales are rendered under Residential General Service (Sheet No. 2)  
Commercial & Industrial sales are rendered under Commercial & Industrial General Service (Sheet Nos. 3, 3-a and 3-b)  
LVTSS sales are rendered under the Large Volume Transportation and Sales Service Rate (Sheet No. 34).  
VF sales are rendered under the Vehicular Fuel Rate (Sheet No. 11).  
Other Firm sales are rendered under the Large Volume Service Rate (Sheet No. 5) and the Unmetered Gas Light Service Rate (Sheet No. 9).  
Seasonal and Interruptible sales are rendered under the Residential Seasonal Air Conditioning Service Rate (Sheet No. 4), the Commercial & Industrial Seasonal Service Rate (Sheet No. 4-a) and the Interruptible Service Rate (Sheet No. 7).  
L.P. Gas sales are rendered under the General L.P. Gas Service Rate (Sheet No. 8).

\* Revised each month in accordance with Section A.5 of the PGA clause.

Additional Transportation Charges, ACA Factors and Refunds

| <u>Customer Groups</u> | <u>TOP</u> | <u>Capacity Reservation</u> | <u>Other Non-Commodity</u> | <u>ACA</u> |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Firm                   | -          | 9.256¢                      | -                          | 1.471¢     |
| Basic                  |            |                             |                            | 0.000¢     |

DATE OF ISSUE October 28, 2016  
 Month Day Year

DATE EFFECTIVE November 14, 2016  
 Month Day Year

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