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**VIA EFIS**

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing is P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. R-44-a which is applicable to both divisions of Laclede Gas Company ("Company").

This revised tariff sheet, which has an issue date of December 21, 2010 and an effective date of January 21, 2011, is being filed to make a temporary modification to the Company's Low-Income Weatherization Program for the purpose reallocating funds to provide assistance to eligible customers so that they may make emergency repairs to customer equipment and piping as necessary to restore or maintain natural gas space heating service in a safe manner. However, for the reasons provided in the Company's *MOTION TO APPROVE TARIFF FILING ON LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND ANY NECESSARY WAIVER* which is being filed contemporaneously, the Company respectfully requests that such sheet become effective for service rendered on and after December 31, 2010.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Darrell

Enclosure

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

**P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. R-44-a  
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**

**34a Temporary Emergency Repair Program**

**Description and Availability:**

The purpose of the Temporary Emergency Natural Gas Equipment Repair Service Pilot Program (Program) is to provide payment assistance to eligible residential customers of the Company, with a household income equal to or less than 185% of the Federal Property Level, who require emergency repairs of customer-owned natural-gas appliances and/or piping to obtain or retain space heating services to the home during the time period of the effective date of this tariff through March 31, 2011. Customers receiving natural gas service to operable natural gas equipment and/or other appliances used for space heating do not qualify for this Program, which is designed to assist only those customers who will be or are disconnected at the meter and are without space heating, due to unsafe natural gas space heating equipment, unsafe piping or unsafe non-space heating appliance where there is no shut off valve to the non-space heating appliance.

**Terms and Conditions:**

- A.) The Program will be financed through a reallocation of \$142,500 in Low-Income Weatherization Funds that are either remitted to Laclede by DNR or deducted from future payments by Laclede to DNR and shall be recovered in the same manner as Low-Income Weatherization funds. As such funds are remitted to or advanced by the Company, the Company shall make an equivalent amount available to qualified social service agencies within its service territory that can provide or arrange to provide and pay for such emergency service work consistent with the terms set forth herein and at an administrative cost not to exceed 10% of the funds provided. Any funds not expended for this program shall be remitted to DNR for use in the Low-Income Weatherization Program.
- B.) No customer shall receive assistance greater than \$450.00 under this Program.
- C.) An emergency is defined as the need to repair customer-owned natural gas space heating equipment, piping or appliances in order to maintain space heating services to a home during the period from the effective date of this tariff until March 31, 2011 for the purpose of the health and safety of the household occupants. If trained Laclede personnel, social workers, first responders, or the fire department declare an emergency situation, the matter shall be referred to the social service agency to determine customer eligibility.
- D.) The customer shall be informed that they may use any licensed or qualified repair service provider that is willing to accept payment according to the terms of the program.

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Name of Officer      Title      Address