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**February 27, 2004**

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**Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101**

**Dear Mr. Roberts:**

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission is a revised tariff sheet, P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Two Hundredth Revised Sheet No. 29, which is applicable to both divisions of Laclede Gas Company ("Company"). This revised tariff sheet, which has an issue date of February 27, 2004 and an effective date of March 12, 2004, is filed in accordance with Sheet Nos. 15 through 28-g of the Company's tariff and reflects the scheduled March Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") for the Company's natural gas customers. Such sheet also reflects a revised Purchased L.P. Gas Adjustment for the Company's subdivision propane customers.

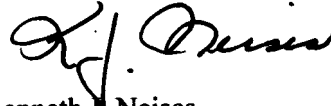
The decreased natural gas PGA factors reflected in this filing are primarily attributable to the reduction in wellhead natural gas prices that has occurred since the Company established the PGA factors that became effective in January 2004.

As provided by the Company's tariff, the revised natural gas Current PGA factors do not apply to the Company's Large Volume Transportation and Sales Service ("LVTSS") and Vehicular Fuel ("VF") customers. Unlike the Current PGA for all other customers, the Current PGA for LVTSS and VF customers is revised on a monthly basis by means of the notification procedure specifically provided by Section A.5. of the Company's PGA clause.

The natural gas PGA rates provided herein will decrease the bill of the typical residential heating customer during the months of March through May 2004 by approximately \$5 per month compared to the Company's existing rates. The Company's next scheduled PGA change will occur during the month of June 2004.

The new L.P. Current PGA factor reflects the average price of L.P. gas purchased by the Company for delivery in February 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. J. Neises", written in a cursive style.

Kenneth J. Neises

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel