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September 29, 2006

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

RE: Case No. GX-2006-0434

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") are the following revised tariff sheets which are applicable to both divisions of Laclede Gas Company ("Company"), excluding the service territory formerly served by Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc.:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, First Revised Sheet No. R-36-b
P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. R-36-c
P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. R-36-d

These tariff sheets, which have an issue date of September 29, 2006 and an effective date of October 30, 2006, are being filed in compliance with the Commission's August 11, 2006 *Final Order Of Rulemaking* in which the Commission authorized certain amendments to the Cold Weather Maintenance of Service Rule, 4 CSR 240-13.055.

Sincerely,


Kenneth J. Neises

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

**P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, First Revised Sheet No. R-36-b
CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. R-36-b**

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For

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Community, Town or City

RULES AND REGULATIONS

27. Cold Weather Maintenance of Service (Continued):

2. Subject to the provisions of Section 14 (A) below, for a customer who has defaulted on a payment plan under the cold weather rule, the initial payment shall be an amount equal to eighty percent (80%) of the customer's balance, unless the Company and customer agree to a different amount, provided that customers who have repeatedly defaulted on payment plan agreements, with at least one of those defaults occurring after the effective date of this tariff, may be required to pay the total of all delinquent installments.

(11) If the Company refuses to provide service pursuant to this rule and the reason for refusal of service involves unauthorized interference, diversion or use of the Company's service situated or delivered on or about the customer's premises, the Company shall maintain records concerning the refusal of service which, at a minimum, shall include: the name and address of the person denied reconnection, the names of all Company personnel involved in any part of the determination that refusal of service was appropriate, the facts surrounding the reason for the refusal and any other relevant information.

(12) The commission shall recognize and permit recovery of reasonable operating expenses incurred by the Company because of this rule.

(13) The Company may apply for a variance from this rule by filing an application for variance with the commission pursuant to the commission's rules of procedure.

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P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. R-36-c
CANCELLING All Previous Schedules

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

27. Cold Weather Maintenance of Service (Continued):

(14) The provisions of sections (1) through (13) of this rule continue to apply except where inconsistent with the terms of this section.

(A) From November 1 through March 31, notwithstanding paragraph (10)(C) 2. of this rule to the contrary, the Company shall restore service upon initial payment of the lesser of fifty percent (50%) or \$500 of the preexisting arrears, with the deferred balance to be paid as provided in subsection (10) (B). Any reconnection fee, trip fee, collection fee or other fee related to reconnection, disconnection or collection shall also be deferred. Between November 1 and March 31, any customer threatened with disconnection may retain service by entering into a payment plan as described in this section. Any payment plan entered into under this section shall remain in effect (as long as its terms are adhered to) for the term of the payment plan, which shall be twelve months in duration, unless the customer requests a shorter period or the Company agrees to a longer period. However, the Company shall not be required to offer reconnection or retention of service under this subsection (14)(A) more than once every two years for any customer or to any customer who has defaulted on a payment plan under this section three or more times.

(B) Any customer who is not disconnected or in receipt of a disconnect notice shall, at the customer's request, be permitted to enroll immediately in the Company's Budget Billing Plan. Any current bill or existing arrearage at the time of enrollment shall be dealt with consistent with Section 10(B)(1) through 10(B)(4) of this rule, provided that the customer agrees to make the initial payment prescribed in Section 10(C)(1) or Section 14(A) as applicable.

(C) If a customer enters into a cold weather rule payment plan under this section :

- a. Late payment charges shall not be assessed except with respect to failure to make timely payments under the payment plan; and
- b. The Company shall not charge customers interest on the account balance for any deferral period.

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27. Cold Weather Maintenance of Service (Continued):

(D) Any customer who enters into a cold weather rule payment agreement under this section and fully complies with the terms of the payment plan shall be treated, going forward, as not having defaulted on any cold weather rule payment agreement.

(E) The Company shall describe the provisions of Section 14 in any notices or contacts with customers. In telephone contacts with customers expressing difficulty paying their gas bills, the Company shall inform those customers of their options under Section 14.

(F-G) The Company shall be permitted to recover the costs of complying with this section pursuant to the terms now and hereinafter set forth in subsections (14) (F) and (14) (G) of the Commission's Cold Weather Maintenance of Service Rule, 4 CSR 240-13.055.

(15) Beginning April 1, 2005 and except as otherwise provided in Section 14 above, the Company may limit the availability of payment agreements under this rule to low-income customers as defined in this rule, provided that any customer who is on an existing payment agreement may continue to make payments in accordance with that agreement until the end of its term, and provided further that the Company may continue to offer alternative payment arrangements to customers who do not qualify for agreements under this rule.

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