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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 Seventh 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 October 28, 2005, and an effective date of November 11, 2005, reflects the scheduled November Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") of the Company as provided by Sheet Nos. 15 through 28-h of the Company's tariff. Such revised PGA rates, which will be made effective on a pro-rata basis, include changes for both the Current Purchased Gas Adjustment ("CPGA") and the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factors for natural gas and subdivision propane customers.

As a result of this filing, the Company's underlying charge for gas for firm sales customers will increase from \$.78970 per therm to \$1.13049 per therm primarily due to the sharp increase in wholesale natural gas prices that has occurred since the Company established the PGA factors that became effective in June 2005. While these wholesale natural gas price increases are unprecedented and are affecting local distribution companies and gas consumers nationwide, the Company's use of natural gas financial hedging instruments, its purchase of lower cost Midcontinent natural gas, and the availability of gas injected into underground storage facilities during the summer, have reduced the impact of these higher prices on the rates paid by the Company's customers.

The natural gas PGA rates provided herein will increase the natural gas bill of the typical residential heating customer by approximately 32% compared to existing rates. If the proposed PGA rates remain in effect for the entire winter, the natural gas bill of the typical residential heating customer will be 38% higher than last winter due to increased rates.

Sincerely,



Kenneth J. Neises
Executive Vice President
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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

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-h, 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>
Residential General Winter Only:				
Block 1	90.385¢	3.286¢	(0.000¢)	93.671¢
Block 2	125.453¢	3.286¢	(0.000¢)	128.739¢
Commercial & Industrial General Winter Only:				
Class I - Block 1	84.752¢	3.286¢	(0.000¢)	88.038¢
Class I - Block 2	124.027¢	3.286¢	(0.000¢)	127.313¢
Class II - Block 1	95.317¢	3.286¢	(0.000¢)	98.603¢
Class II - Block 2	124.027¢	3.286¢	(0.000¢)	127.313¢
Class III - Block 1	96.170¢	3.286¢	(0.000¢)	99.456¢
Class III - Block 2	124.027¢	3.286¢	(0.000¢)	127.313¢
LVTSS	*	13.660¢	0.000¢	*
VF	*	5.000¢	0.000¢	*
All General Service Summer Only & Other Firm Service:	109.763¢	3.286¢	(0.000¢)	113.049¢
Seasonal & Interruptible	99.839¢	2.068¢	0.000¢	101.907¢
L.P. Gas	141.479¢	3.621¢	—	145.100¢

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	-	5.951¢	-	1.574¢
Basic - Firm Sales Prior to 11/15/89	-	-	-	0.124¢
Basic - Other	-	-	-	0.009¢

DATE OF ISSUE

October 28, 2005

DATE EFFECTIVE

November 11, 2005

Month Day Year

Month Day Year

ISSUED BY

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