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Laclede Gas Company,

For: All Missouri Gas Energy Service Areas

PROMOTIONAL PRACTICES

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WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

Description and Availability: In accord with this tariff, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of stipulations and agreements filed and approved in Case Nos. GR-96-285, GR-2001-292 and GR-2006-0422, the Company will provide \$750,000 annually (the program funds) for a residential weatherization program, including energy education, primarily for lower income customers. The program will allocate \$551,448 of the annual funds to the United Services Community Action Agency (USCAA), for Kansas City and Clay, Platte, and Jackson counties (Kansas City). The Kansas City program will be administered by USCAA pursuant to a written contract between USCAA and MGE. The remainder of the program funds totaling \$198,552 will be administered throughout the rest of the MGE service territory by Social Agencies approved by MGE; provided, however, that \$20,000 of the funds (allocated as above) shall be devoted to a study of the effectiveness of the program undertaken in conjunction with Kansas City Power & Light Company, if possible, and in collaboration with the Commission Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, among others.

<u>Purpose:</u> This program is intended to assist customers through conservation, education and weatherization in reducing their use of energy and to reduce the level of bad debts experienced by the Company.

Terms and Conditions:

- The program will offer grants for weatherization services to eligible customers. The program will be primarily directed to lower income customers with high usage and/or bad debts.
- 2. The total amount of grants offered to a customer will be determined by the costeffective improvements that can be made to a customer's residence. The average
 expenditure per customer in each program year will not exceed the adjusted average
 expenditure limit determined by the US Department of Energy for that program year.
- 3. Program funds cannot be used for administrative costs except those incurred by the Social Agencies that are directly related to qualifying and assisting customers under this program. The amount of reimbursable administrative costs per program year shall not exceed 13% of the total program funds, as defined in the agreement between the Company and USCAA or the other Social Agencies within a program year.
- 4. USCAA, the other Social Agencies and the Company agree to consult with Staff and Public Counsel (and any other party agreeable to Company, Staff, Public Counsel and USCAA, or other Social Agency) during the term of the program.

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