



March 4, 2016

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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. 6, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 24.3 of the Missouri Gas Energy operating division of Laclede Gas Company ("Company"). This revised tariff sheet, which has an issue date of March 4, 2016, and an effective date of March 21, 2016, reflects one of the four Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") filings that the Company is permitted to make each year pursuant to Sheet No. 15 of the Company's tariff. Such revised PGA rates, which will be made effective on a pro-rata basis, reflect changes to the Current Cost of Gas (C.C.G.) for natural gas customers.

As a result of this filing, the Company's underlying charge for natural gas for firm sales customers will decrease from \$.46224 to \$.43219 per Ccf due to the decrease in the Company's gas supply costs that has occurred since the Company established its existing PGA rates last October.

The change in natural gas PGA rates provided herein will decrease the average monthly natural gas bill of the typical residential customer for the upcoming year by \$2.06 per month, or 3.3% compared to existing rates. Such bill impacts may be less or more depending on the effect of weather and other factors on customer usage.

Also, please note that the instant filing is unlikely to be contested. Instead, the Commission generally approves PGA filings on an interim basis, subject to future audit by the Staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Noack

Michael R. Noack

**Enclosures** 

SHEET No. <u>24.3</u> SHEET No. <u>24.3</u>

## <u>Laclede Gas Company</u> Name of Issuing Corporation

## For: All Missouri Gas Energy Service Areas Community, Town or City

## PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT PGA

## X. <u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>

Customer <u>Class</u>	<u>C.C.G.</u>	A.C.A	<u>T.O.P.</u>	<u>T.C.</u>	P.G.A. <u>Rate</u>
Residential	\$0.44259	(\$0.01040)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.43219
Small General Service	\$0.44259	(\$0.01040)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.43219
Large General Service	\$0.44259	(\$0.01040)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.43219
Unmetered Gas Light (1)	\$0.44259	(\$0.01040)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.43219
Large Volume Sales (3)	\$0.44259	(\$0.01040)	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.43219
Large Volume Trans. (2)(4)					\$0.00000

- 1 Each Unmetered Gaslight Unit is equal to 15 Ccf.
- 2 Demand related purchase gas costs of \$.86783 per Ccf of contract demand and \$0.02853 per Ccf of daily demand for authorized sales in excess of the contract demand are directly chargeable to customers on this rate.
- 3 Applies to Sales Service only.
- 4 Firm transportation charges to be included in the monthly cash out reconciliation. Applies to Transportation Service, Intrastate Transportation Service and Whiteman Air Force Base.

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March 21, 2016

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Name of Officer Title Address