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

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing is P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Fourth Revised Tariff Sheet No. R-56 of Laclede Gas Company ("Company"). This revised tariff sheet, which has an issue date of November 8, 2013 and an effective date of December 9, 2013, is being filed to make a temporary modification to the Company's Low-Income Energy Affordability Program.

Specifically, the Company proposes to revive an experimental program that had expired in March 2012. The revived program, which will extend through March 31, 2014, will reallocate a portion of the Company's low income energy affordability program funds for the 2013/2014 program year, not to exceed \$150,000, so as to provide a one-time bill credit of 30% of existing arrearages to those qualifying customers who are required to pay 80% of their existing arrearages in order to restore or maintain service under the provisions of the Commission's Cold Weather Rule.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely,

/s/Mark C. Darrell

Enclosure

Laclede Gas Company

Name of Issuing Corporation or Municipality

For

Refer to Sheet No. R-1

Community, Town or City

RULES AND REGULATIONS

36. Low-Income Energy Affordability Program (continued)

11. Neither the Bill Payment Assistance Program nor the ARP will affect any of the provisions of the Cold Weather Rule, including the initial payment requirements thereunder; provided, however, that the monthly amounts due after deducting Bill Payment Assistances may be substituted in lieu of the monthly budget plan payments due under the Cold Weather Rule and in section 10(B) of the Company's tariff under the Cold Weather Maintenance of Service. No credit refunds shall be issued by the Company to a participant enrolled in the ARP or the Bill Payment Assistance Program for the life of the Program period.
12. Program tracking information will be collected by Laclede and the CAAs provided in Attachment 3 to the Stipulation and Agreement in GR-2007-0208; provided, however, that customers who opt out of levelized billing will be separated for information tracking purposes.
13. Any disagreement as to the interpretation or implementation of any of the foregoing items may be taken to the Commission for a decision.
14. On an experimental basis and for the period ending March 31, 2014, a portion of the program funds for the 2013/2014 program year, not to exceed \$150,000, may be reallocated (thereby reducing on a dollar for dollar basis the amount available under the program for that year) to provide a one-time bill credit of 30% of existing arrearages to those qualifying customers who are required to pay 80% of their existing arrearages in order to restore or maintain service under the provisions of the Commission's Cold Weather Rule. Until such time as the \$150,000 amount is exhausted, such credit shall be made to eligible customers on whose behalf a pledge is made by a participating CAA that, together with any payment by the customer, equals 50% of the customer's existing arrearages, provided that the customer has a household income equal to or less than 150% of the FPL. No customer shall receive a credit pursuant to this provision greater than \$500 or, in the case of a registered elderly and disabled customer, greater than \$1000. The provision of such a credit shall not preclude a participating customer from also being a participant in the Bill Payment Assistance Program or affect the customer's rights and obligations under the Cold Weather Rule. Any amounts not reallocated as bill credits under this paragraph shall remain available under the Low-Income Energy Affordability Program.

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Month Day Year

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December 9, 2013

Month Day Year

ISSUED BY

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