

formerly The Laclede Group

Spire Inc. 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 6310

October 25, 2016

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

# Dear Secretary,

Enclosed for filing is <u>P.S.C. MO. No. 6 Consolidated</u>, <u>Original Tariff Sheet No. R-94</u> of Missouri Gas Energy, an operating unit of Laclede Gas Company ("Company"). This revised tariff sheet, which has an issue date of October 25, 2016 and an effective date of November 24, 2016, is being filed to make a temporary supplement to the Company's Low-Income Energy Affordability Tariff Provisions.

The Company has also filed on this date a Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that the tariff be allowed to go into effect by November 4, 2016.

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

Sincerely,	
/s/L. Craig Dowdy	

### Original

SHEET No. R-94

## For all Missouri Gas Energy Service Areas

Name of Issuing Corporation or Municipality Community, Town or City

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Temporary Low-Income Energy Affordability Program (continued)

5. On an experimental basis and for the period ending March 31, 2017, MGE shall be authorized to spend and defer for recovery in the Company's next rate case proceeding, under terms identical to those applicable to the Company's recovery of its deferred energy efficiency expenditures, an amount not to exceed \$300,000 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 \$300,000 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 \$400 or, in the case of a registered elderly or a registered disabled customer, greater than \$800. The provision of such a credit shall not affect the customer's rights and Program will be required to register with a CAA, apply for any energy assistance funds for which they might be eligible, and review and agree to implement cost-free, self-help energy conservation measures identified by the CAA. In addition, the CAAs will provide customers with basic budgeting information, as well as information about other potential sources of income such as the Earned Income Tax Credit. The CAA may use household registration from other assistance programs to determine eligibility for the Program.

DATE OF ISSUE October 25, 2016 DATE EFFECTIVE

November 24, 2016

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