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## VIA EFIS

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 P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated First Revised Sheet No R-45-c which is applicable to the Laclede Gas operating division of Laclede Gas Company ("Company").

Pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement ("S&A") in Case No. GR-2007-0208, an Energy Efficiency Collaborative ("EEC") was formed to develop and implement a portfolio of cost effective energy efficiency programs for the Company's customers, subject to the funding levels and other terms of the S&A, as modified in Case Nos. GR-2010-0171 and GR-2013-0171. The enclosed tariff sheet has been revised upon the recommendation of the EEC to make it possible for more properties to qualify for participation in the Company's Residential Direct-Install Low Income Program.

The revised tariff sheet has an issue date of December 18, 2014 and an effective date of January 18, 2015. However, for the reasons provided in the Company's *MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT* which is being filed contemporaneously, the Company respectfully requests that such sheet become effective for service rendered on and after January 2, 2015.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. Craig Dowdy

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Enclosures

## P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated First Revised Sheet No. R-45-c CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. R-45-c

Laclede Gas Company

Name of Issuing Corporation or Municipality

Refer to Sheet No. R-1

Community, Town or City

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

For

## 35. Conservation and Energy Efficiency Programs (continued)

A2. Residential Direct-Install Low Income Program

<u>Purpose</u> - The purpose of the Residential Direct-Install Low Income Program\_is to deliver long-term natural gas savings and bill reductions to low income customers who occupy multifamily and single-family dwelling units within the Laclede Gas service territory. This will be achieved through direct-install water consumption reduction and heat retention measures at no cost to participating customers. The program will also provide residents of the dwelling units with education on the use of the natural gas conservation measures.

Availability - The Program is available to income qualified multifamily and single-family properties that contain natural gas space-heating and/or water-heating equipment and receive gas service from Laclede Gas. The direct-install measures will include programmable setback thermostats, low-flow faucet aerators, low-flow showerheads, and insulating water-heater pipe wrap. Multifamily dwelling units are defined as structures of three (3) or more attached unit complexes. Single-family dwellings are defined as residents of single-family and duplex housing units. Residents may include but are not limited to families, the elderly, or disabled that are income qualified. For the purposes of this Program the term "income qualified" refers to tenant occupants residing in federally subsidized housing units and who fall within that federal program's income guidelines. The intent of this Program is to install measures within income qualified dwelling units. In properties with a combination of federally subsidized units and non-subsidized units, at least 51% shall be federally subsidized to receive incentives under the Program for the entire building. For multifamily properties with less than 51% federally subsidized units, the owner or manager will be required to verify installation of comparable qualified energy efficiency measures at their own expense in all non-subsidized units, at which time the Program may upgrade all remaining eligible units with qualified energy efficiency measures.

<u>Program Description</u> - The Company will co-deliver the Program with the local electric utility provider so that eligible customers utilizing both services may receive energy savings and bill reductions from both energy sources. The Company will offer a similar Program to qualifying federally subsidized housing units within multifamily properties where the local electric utility already installed electric energy saving measures but where gas saving measures was bypassed. Under both Programs the Company will enter into a contract with a Program Administrator, selected by the EEC, to develop, implement, and maintain all services associated with the Program. Each Program Administrator will direct the necessary services to provide the installation of Program-specified measures noted. Measures installed pursuant to the Program, except for nonincented measures for market rate or non-federally subsidized units, are not eligible for incentives for similar measures contained in any of the Company's other energy efficiency programs.

A detailed post-implementation evaluation by an independent evaluation contractor selected by the EEC shall be completed within six (6) months following conclusion of the Program's second year. If feasible, this detailed evaluation will include both a process evaluation and at a minimum, a preliminary cost effectiveness (impact) evaluation.

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