

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 9th day of November, 2015.

In the Matter of) File No. GR-2016-0224
Laclede Gas Company's PGA Filing) Tracking No. YG-2017-0064

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: November 9, 2016

Effective Date: November 14, 2016

On October 28, 2016, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective November 14, 2016. The tariff sheet reflects changes in Laclede's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. Pursuant to the filing, the total residential general winter only PGA rate will increase to \$0.27670 per therm for the first 30 therms from the current PGA rate of \$0.18666 per therm. For all therms in excess of the first 30 therms, this PGA rate will increase to \$0.52081 per therm from the current PGA rate of \$0.43077 per therm. These changes represent an increase of \$0.09004 per therm. The LPPGA will increase from \$0.81771 per gallon to \$1.7740 per gallon. This is an increase of \$0.95629 per gallon.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on November 7, 2016. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final Commission decisions in the actions that address Laclede's PGA factors in actual cost adjustment ("ACA") filings. The actions are as follows.

- File No. GR-2015-0201, which addresses Laclede's PGA factors in the 2014-2015 ACA filings;
- This File No. GR-2016-0224, which addresses Laclede's PGA factors in the 2015-2016 ACA filings.

The filing also reflects adjustments to the Company's ACA factors that may require adjustments to the ACA account balance, so Staff asks to submit its results and recommendations on ACA filing to the Commission by December 18, 2017. Therefore, any rate change shall be on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final decisions in File Nos. GR-2015-0201 and GR-2016-0224.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Laclede's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, the interim and unopposed nature of the rate adjustments constitutes good cause pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on November 14, 2016, on an interim basis as described above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet assigned tracking no. YG-2017-0064 is approved on an interim basis, to become effective on November 14, 2016, as described in the body of this order. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated

Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 29, Cancelling Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 29

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Unit shall file the results of its Actual Cost Adjustment review no later than December 18, 2017.

3. This order shall become effective on November 14, 2015.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 9th day of November 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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