# LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

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# **VIA EFIS**

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

RE: Tariff Tracking No.: JG-2009-0299

Dear Secretary:

On October 28, 2008 the Company filed several tariff sheets to implement certain programs that have been developed by the Energy Efficiency Collaborative ("EEC") that was formed as a part of the settlement of the Company's last general rate case. Subsequently, one of the members of the EEC representing the Staff of the Commission discovered two inadvertent errors in the October 28 tariff sheets that the Company has corrected in the attached sheets. Sheet No. R-47 has been revised to exclude a reference to "residential rental property owners of multifamily structures of more than four units" in the C/I Rebate program. In addition, Sheet No. R-48 was revised to change the low end of the range of Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency percentages for reporting requirement purposes related to residential gas furnaces from 93% to 92%.

Please substitute the attached tariff sheets for the corresponding sheets submitted on October 28.

Sincerely, Kannoth J. Neises/MC

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

# P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Second Revised Sheet No. R-47 CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, First Revised Sheet No. R-47

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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

# 35. Conservation and Energy Efficiency Programs (continued)

Custom Rebates: The C/I Rebate program will also provide custom rebates to C/I customers for the installation of any natural gas related energy efficiency improvement that does not qualify for a prescriptive rebate. All custom rebates will be individually determined and analyzed to ensure that they pass the Societal Benefit/Cost Test. Any measure that is pre-qualified (evaluated prior to being installed), must produce a Societal Benefit/Cost test result of 1.0 or higher.

Rebates are calculated as the lesser of the following:

- A buy-down to a two year payback
- \$6.63 per MCF saved during the first year

Audit: The energy audit incentive will only be provided to a customer that qualifies for a rebate under this program. The incentive offer will be structured as follows:

- Non-Profit customers (i.e., schools and governmental customers) will be eligible for full cost reimbursement up to \$750 per building under 25,000 sq. ft. and \$1,000 for buildings over 25,000 sq. ft.
- All other types of C/I customers that are not included in the non-profit group will be eligible for a partial reimbursement up to \$375 per building under 25,000 sq. ft. and \$500 for buildings 25,000 sq. ft. and over.
- There will be a limit of three buildings per customer per year for audit incentives. Audits must be performed by qualified professionals. Audit reports must cover multiple aspects of energy use including:
  - HVAC System Controls
  - HVAC System Efficiency and Operation
  - Building Envelope
  - Commercial Cooking (where applicable)

Rebate Limit: The total rebate any one commercial or industrial customer can receive during one program year is \$25,000.

<sup>1</sup> Qualified is defined as being a Professional Engineer, a Certified Energy Manager, or having equivalent experience. The Company will keep a list of qualified auditors to assist customers.

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# P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Second Revised Sheet No. R-48 CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, First Revised Sheet No. R-48

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

# C. <u>Program Year</u>:

Each program year will begin on August 1 and end on July 31 of the following year, except for the first year of each program, in which case the program year will begin with the Commission-approved effective date of the tariff sheets originally filed to implement such program.

# D. <u>Program Tracking and Reporting:</u>

Within forty-five days of the end of each calendar quarter, the Company shall submit a status report to the EEC regarding the cost and participation of its conservation and energy efficiency programs including:

- the number of energy efficiency measures implemented, summarized by measure type, by county and customer type for each calendar quarter and cumulatively for the fiscal year or program year; (Measure Types: Residential gas furnace greater than or equal to 92% but less than 96%; gas furnace greater than or equal to 96%; gas boiler greater than or equal to 90%. Commercial and Industrial summarized for each type of prescriptive equipment or service, type of custom rebate, and for the audits.)
- funds invested in each energy efficiency program for each calendar quarter and cumulatively for the fiscal year or program year.
- estimated savings for each energy efficiency program for each calendar quarter and cumulatively for the fiscal year or program year

# E. <u>Post-implementation Evaluation:</u>

A detailed post-implementation evaluation of the initial two (2) years of each program shall be completed within six (6) months of the end of each program's second year. Where feasible, these reviews will include both process evaluations and cost effectiveness (impact) evaluations. Evaluations may be performed after less than two years of program implementation if the EEC determines this is preferable. Post-implementation evaluations will then be used in the selection and design of future programs.

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