



Resolution

Missouri Public Service Commission

Whereas, Laclede Gas Company is the provider of natural gas for both residential and commercial consumers in St. Louis, and

Whereas, Laclede Gas Company has a monopoly on providing said natural gas service to consumers in St. Louis City, and

Whereas, Laclede Gas Company has, in the past, been more focused on customer service, as demanded by its safety inspectors, annual reads, testing of meters, etc., and

Whereas, there have been various explosions in St. Louis City, which were caused by faulty natural gas facilities, and

Whereas, Laclede Gas employees have frequently detected potentially dangerous gas appliances while making safety inspections, annual reads, testing of meters, etc., and

Whereas, Laclede Gas Company has recently requested that the Missouri Public Service Commission relieve Laclede Gas Company of some of its obligations to conduct inspections, perform meter sampling, etc., and

Whereas, these proposed changes will harm consumers by reducing annual inspections, increasing the frequency of estimated readings, etc., and

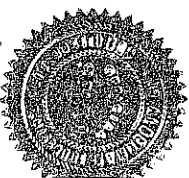
Whereas, these proposed changes will negatively affect the safety of consumers, their homes and businesses and the overall community of St. Louis City,

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen that we oppose the regulatory changes that Laclede Gas has sought before the Missouri Public Service Commission and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor

Introduced on the 21st day of October, 2005 by:

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Adopted on the 4th day of November, 2005 as attested by:



Clerk, Board of Aldermen