

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

IN THE MATTER OF LACLEDE GAS     )  
COMPANY'S TARIFF TO REVISE     )  
NATURAL GAS RATE SCHEDULES     )

Case No. GR-2002-356

**AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL I. BECK**

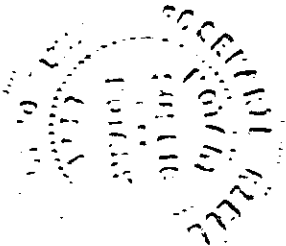
STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                                   ) ss  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

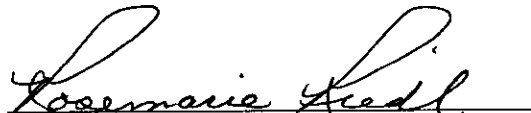
Daniel I. Beck, of lawful age, on his oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the following written statement, consisting of 3 pages to be presented in the above case, that the information in the attached written report were given by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such report; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Daniel I. Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 2002.



  
Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 2005

Block 1 Analysis - November

Res Gen      Blk 1 U/C      BCDD

Nov 2001	50.1	320
Nov 2000	52.2	436
Nov 1999	48.2	283
Nov 1998	53.0	384
Nov 1997	58.8	600
Nov 1986	57.8	550

Staff Normal	58.2 *	482
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Adjustment:			Thrms/DD
Nov 2000	52.2	436	
Nov 1997	58.8	600	
Variation	6.6	164	0.0402

Adj. 436 to 482	1.8	46
Nov 2000	52.2	436
Normal	54.0	482

Block 1 / Block 2 Adjustment:	Staff normal	58.2
	Use	54.0
	Adjustment	(4.2)
	Customers	600,000
	Therm Adj.	(2,520,000)

Therm Adjustment 4753 to 4718

120,000 Therms/DDV  
(35) DDV  
(4,200,000) Therm Adj.

		Total	Winter Block 1	Winter Block 2
Res	68%	(2,856,000)	(2,520,000)	(336,000)
C&I	32%	(1,344,000)	0	(1,344,000)
Total	100%	(4,200,000)	(2,520,000)	(1,680,000)

PEK STAFF  
WEATHER ADJUSTMENT  
AS FILED

\* Total Residential  
NORMALIZED  
BLOCK 1 THERMS 34,180,635  
ACTUAL CUSTOMERS ÷ 587,043  
NORMALIZED  
USE / CUSTOMER 58.2