

**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Laclede Gas Company
Case No. GR-2002-356
Tariff No. 200200602

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Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On October 22, 2002 the Company filed tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's October 3, 2002 Order in the above-referenced case. After discussions with the Staff, the Company has agreed to make changes to the following tariff sheets, as acknowledged by the Company at the November 4, 2002 On-The-Record Presentation, and requests that such sheets be substituted for the corresponding sheets in its October 22 filing:

P.S. C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3
P.S. C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. 3a
P.S. C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. 3b
P.S. C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Second Revised Sheet No. 4a
P.S. C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 5
P.S. C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Second Revised Sheet No. 18a
P.S. C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, 192nd Revised Sheet No. 29

For the reasons stated in the Motion accompanying the Company's October 22 filing, and since the rates in the enclosed tariff sheets reflect Staff's computations, the Company requests that the Commission approve these tariff sheets on less than 30 days notice.

Enclosed are five (5) copies of this filing, one of which I request be stamped and returned to me to confirm that all of the revised tariff sheets have been placed on file.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Neises
by Sandra B. Morgan

Kenneth J. Neises

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3
CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3

Laclede Gas Company

Name of Issuing Corporation or Municipality

For

Refer to Sheet No. 1

Community, Town or City

SCHEDULE OF RATES

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL GENERAL SERVICE -CLASS I (C1)

Availability - This rate schedule is available for all gas service rendered by the Company to commercial or industrial customers, including space heating service, whose annual consumption, as described below, is less than 5,000 therms.

Rate - The monthly charge shall consist of a customer charge plus a charge for gas used as set forth below

Customer Charge – per month \$15.75

Charge for Gas Used – per therm - Summer

Billing Months of May-October:

For the first 100 therms used per month 13.847¢

For all therms used in excess of 100 therms 11.424¢

Charge for Gas Used – per therm - Winter

Billing Months of November-April

For the first 100 therms used per month 41.717¢

For all therms used in excess of 100 therms 0.000¢

Minimum Monthly Charge – The Customer Charge.

Purchased Gas Adjustment – The charge for gas used as specified in this schedule shall be subject to an adjustment per therm for increases and decreases in the Company's cost of purchased gas, as set out on Sheet No. 29.

Late Payment Charge – Unless otherwise required by law or other regulation, 1.5% will be added to the outstanding balance of all bills not paid by the delinquent date stated on the bill. The late payment charge will not be applied to amounts being collected through a pre-arranged payment agreement with the Company that is kept up-to-date.

Annual Consumption – Annual consumption for purposes of the "Availability" section in Sheet Nos. 3, 3-a and 3-b shall be based on the twelve months ended November 2001, except for new customers not connected to the Company's system during such period, in which case, the Company shall use estimated consumption, if the customer has not been connected to the Company's system for a full twelve months, or consumption for the first twelve month period in which the customer was connected to the Company's system. Unless the customer's annual consumption changes by more than 30% from the amount initially used to establish the appropriate rate schedule, such rate schedule shall be used for billing such customer until annual consumption is re-determined in the Company's subsequent rate case; however, upon the request of any customer whose annual usage has changed enough to make such customer eligible for another general service class, the Company may bill such customer under such class based upon verified changes in equipment or operations, irrespective of the foregoing 30% threshold. If annual consumption changes by more than 30% from the level used to initially determine or subsequently redetermine the appropriate rate schedule for such customer, such annual consumption shall be used within two billing months for purposes of the "Availability" section in Sheet Nos. 3, 3-a and 3-b.

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**P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. 3-a
CANCELLING All Previous Schedules.**

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SCHEDULE OF RATES

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL GENERAL SERVICE -CLASS II (C2)

Availability – This rate schedule is available for all gas service rendered by the Company to commercial or industrial customers, including space heating service, whose annual consumption, as described below, is greater than or equal to 5,000 therms and less than 50,000 therms.

Rate - The monthly charge shall consist of a customer charge plus a charge for gas used as set forth below

Customer Charge – per month \$17.25

Charge for Gas Used – per therm - Summer

Billing Months of May-October

For the first 100 therms used per month 13.847¢

For all therms used in excess of 100 therms 11.424¢

Charge for Gas Used – per therm - Winter

Billing Months of November-April

For the first 1,000 therms used per month 29.304¢

For all therms used in excess of 1,000 therms 0.000¢

Minimum Monthly Charge – The Customer Charge.

Purchased Gas Adjustment – The charge for gas used as specified in this schedule shall be subject to an adjustment per therm for increases and decreases in the Company's cost of purchased gas, as set out on Sheet No. 29.

Late Payment Charge – Unless otherwise required by law or other regulation, 1.5% will be added to the outstanding balance of all bills not paid by the delinquent date stated on the bill. The late payment charge will not be applied to amounts being collected through a pre-arranged payment agreement with the Company that is kept up-to-date.

Annual Consumption – Annual consumption for purposes of the "Availability" section in Sheet Nos. 3, 3-a and 3-b shall be based on the twelve months ended November 2001, except for new customers not connected to the Company's system during such period, in which case, the Company shall use estimated consumption, if the customer has not been connected to the Company's system for a full twelve months, or consumption for the first twelve month period in which the customer was connected to the Company's system. Unless the customer's annual consumption changes by more than 30% from the amount initially used to establish the appropriate rate schedule, such rate schedule shall be used for billing such customer until annual consumption is re-determined in the Company's subsequent rate case; however, upon the request of any customer whose annual usage has changed enough to make such customer eligible for another general service class, the Company may bill such customer under such class based upon verified changes in equipment or operations, irrespective of the foregoing 30% threshold. If annual consumption changes by more than 30% from the level used to initially determine or subsequently redetermine the appropriate rate schedule for such customer, such annual consumption shall be used within two billing months for purposes of the "Availability" section in Sheet Nos. 3, 3-a and 3-b.

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SCHEDULE OF RATES

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL GENERAL SERVICE -CLASS III (C3)

Availability - This rate schedule is available for all gas service rendered by the Company to commercial or industrial customers, including space heating service, whose annual consumption, as described below, is greater than or equal to 50,000 therms.

Rate - The monthly charge shall consist of a customer charge plus a charge for gas used as set forth below

Customer Charge – per month \$23.50

Charge for Gas Used – per therm - Summer

Billing Months of May-October

For the first 100 therms used per month 13.847¢

For all therms used in excess of 100 therms 11.424¢

Charge for Gas Used – per therm - Winter

Billing Months of November-April

For the first 6,000 therms used per month 32.086¢

For all therms used in excess of 6,000 therms 0.000¢

Minimum Monthly Charge – The Customer Charge.

Purchased Gas Adjustment – The charge for gas used as specified in this schedule shall be subject to an adjustment per therm for increases and decreases in the Company's cost of purchased gas, as set out on Sheet No. 29.

Late Payment Charge – Unless otherwise required by law or other regulation, 1.5% will be added to the outstanding balance of all bills not paid by the delinquent date stated on the bill. The late payment charge will not be applied to amounts being collected through a pre-arranged payment agreement with the Company that is kept up-to-date.

Annual Consumption – Annual consumption for purposes of the "Availability" section in Sheet Nos. 3, 3-a and 3-b shall be based on the twelve months ended November 2001, except for new customers not connected to the Company's system during such period, in which case, the Company shall use estimated consumption, if the customer has not been connected to the Company's system for a full twelve months, or consumption for the first twelve month period in which the customer was connected to the Company's system. Unless the customer's annual consumption changes by more than 30% from the amount initially used to establish the appropriate rate schedule, such rate schedule shall be used for billing such customer until annual consumption is re-determined in the Company's subsequent rate case; however, upon the request of any customer whose annual usage has changed enough to make such customer eligible for another general service class, the Company may bill such customer under such class based upon verified changes in equipment or operations, irrespective of the foregoing 30% threshold. If annual consumption changes by more than 30% from the level used to initially determine or subsequently redetermine the appropriate rate schedule for such customer, such annual consumption shall be used within two billing months for purposes of the "Availability" section in Sheet Nos. 3, 3-a and 3-b.

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SCHEDULE OF RATES

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SEASONAL SERVICE (CA)

Availability – This rate schedule is available for all gas service to commercial and industrial air conditioning or on-site power generation customers during the six consecutive billing months of May through October, provided that the quantity of gas used during such period for air conditioning or on-site power generation purposes is at least twice the quantity of gas used for all other purposes during such period. All gas used by the customer for the balance of the year shall be billed under the appropriate Commercial and Industrial General Service rate schedule.

Rate – The monthly charge shall consist of a customer charge plus a charge for gas used as set forth below:

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>
Customer Charge – per month	\$15.75	\$17.25	\$23.50
Charge For Gas Used – per therm			
For the first 100 therms used per month	13.847¢	13.847¢	13.847¢
For all therms used in excess of 100 therms	11.424¢	11.424¢	11.424¢

Minimum Monthly Charge – The Customer Charge.

Purchased Gas Adjustment – The charge for gas used as specified in this schedule shall be subject to an adjustment per therm for increases and decreases in the Company's cost of purchased gas, as set out on Sheet No. 29.

Late Payment Charge – Unless otherwise required by law or other regulation, 1.5% will be added to the outstanding balance of all bills not paid by the delinquent date stated on the bill. The late payment charge will not be applied to amounts being collected through a pre-arranged payment agreement with the Company that is kept up-to-date.

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LARGE VOLUME SERVICE (LV)

Availability – Service under this rate schedule is available for qualifying firm gas uses including cogeneration and for boiler plant use where gas is the exclusive boiler plant fuel. Service under this rate schedule is available to customers contracting for separately metered gas service for a minimum term of one year with a billing demand equal to, or greater than, 250 therms and an annual usage equal to, or greater than 60,000 therms.

Rate – The monthly charge shall consist of a customer charge, a demand charge, and a commodity charge as set forth below:

Customer Charge – per month \$600

Demand Charge – per billing demand therm 70¢

Commodity Charge – per therm

For the first 36,000therms used per month 1.857¢

For all therms used in excess of 36,000 therms 0.518¢

Minimum Monthly Charge – The Customer Charge plus the Demand Charge.

Terms of Payment – Customer's monthly bills will be computed at both the net and gross rates. Gross rates will be two percent (2%) higher than net rates. The net bill is payable on or prior to due date stated thereon. After this date, the gross bill is payable.

Purchased Gas Adjustment – The charge for gas used as specified in this schedule shall be subject to an adjustment per therm for increases and decreases in the Company's cost of purchased gas, as set out on Sheet No. 29.

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A. Current Purchased Gas Adjustments(Continued)

7. Beginning with the effective date of the Company's non-gas rates approved by the Commission in Case No. GR-2002-356, the following base CPGA rates shall become effective and shall be used for purposes of determining the CPGA factor that shall be used in conjunction with the non-gas general service rates in effect during the winter billing months:

Firm Other Than LVTSS & VF	\$.44998
Residential General	
Block 1	\$.25402
Block 2	\$.60688
Commercial and Industrial General Class I	
Block 1	\$.19987
Block 2	\$.59262
Commercial and Industrial General Class II	
Block 1	\$.30552
Block 2	\$.59262
Commercial and Industrial General Class III	
Block 1	\$.31405
Block 2	\$.59262

With the computation of each new Firm Other Than LVTSS & VF CPGA factor in accordance with Section A of this clause, the corresponding CPGA factor for the other categories set forth above shall be derived by adding the difference between the above-stated base rate and the new rate for the Firm Other Than LVTSS & VF CPGA factor to the base rates of each of the other above categories.

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PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

Adjustment Statement

In accordance with the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause contained in Sheet Nos. 15 through 28-g, inclusive and the Company's Purchased L.P. Gas Adjustment Clause contained on Sheet No. 8, the following adjustments per therm or per gallon, where applicable, will become effective on and after the effective date of this tariff.

<u>Sales Classification</u>	<u>Current PGA</u>	<u>ACA</u>	<u>UACA</u>	<u>Refund</u>	<u>Total Adjustment</u>
Residential:					
Block 1	25.402¢	(1.207¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	24.195¢
Block 2	60.688¢	(1.207¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	59.481¢
Commercial & Industrial					
Class I - Block 1	19.987¢	(1.207¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	18.780¢
Class I - Block 2	59.262¢	(1.207¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	58.055¢
Class II - Block 1	30.552¢	(1.207¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	29.345¢
Class II - Block 2	59.262¢	(1.207¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	58.055¢
Class III - Block 1	31.405¢	(1.207¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	30.198¢
Class III - Block 2	59.262¢	(1.207¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	58.055¢
LVTSS and VF	*	(0.000¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	*
Other & Unblocked Firm	44.998¢	(1.207¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	43.791¢
Seasonal & Interruptible	36.777¢	(5.807¢)	0.000¢	(0.000¢)	30.970¢
L.P. Gas	53.693¢	2.393¢	—	—	56.086¢

Residential sales are rendered under Residential General Service (Sheet No. 2)

Commercial & Industrial sales are rendered under Commercial & Industrial General Service (Sheet Nos. 3, 3-a and 3-b)

LVTSS sales are rendered under the Large Volume Transportation and Sales Service Rate (Sheet No. 34).

VF sales are rendered under the Vehicular Fuel Rate (Sheet No. 11).

Other Firm sales are rendered under the Large Volume Service Rate (Sheet No. 5) and the Unmetered Gas Light Service Rate (Sheet No. 9).

Seasonal and Interruptible sales are rendered under the Residential Seasonal Air Conditioning Service Rate (Sheet No. 4), the Commercial & Industrial Seasonal Service Rate (Sheet No. 4-a) and the Interruptible Service Rate (Sheet No. 7).

L.P. Gas sales are rendered under the General L.P. Gas Service Rate (Sheet No. 8).

* Revised each month in accordance with Section A.5 of the PGA clause.

Additional Transportation Charges, ACA Factors and Refunds

<u>Customer Groups</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>Capacity Reservation</u>	<u>Other Non-Commodity</u>	<u>ACA</u>	<u>Refund</u>
Firm	-	5.484¢	-	(0.076¢)	0.000¢
Basic - Firm Sales	-	-	-	0.000¢	0.000¢
Prior to 11/15/89	-	-	-	0.000¢	0.000¢
Basic - Other	-	-	-	0.000¢	(0.000¢)

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