

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
December 19, 2001

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
December 2001
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

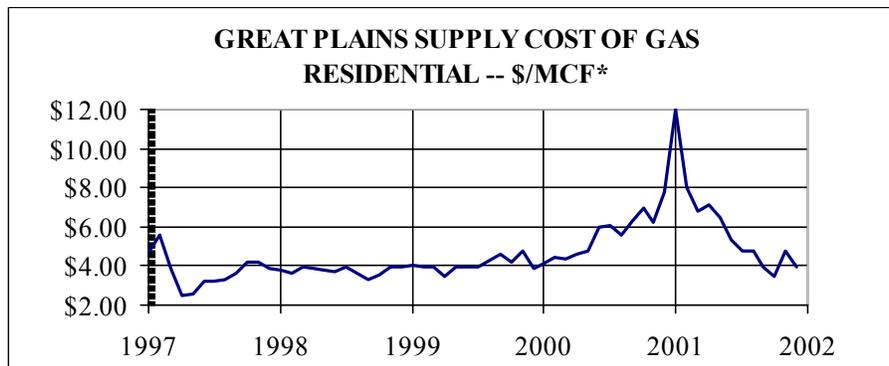
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For gas usage on or after December 1, 2001, Great Plains is decreasing its purchased gas adjustment by \$.8291 per MCF for residential customers. This changes the current adjustment from negative \$.3952 per MCF to negative \$1.2243 per MCF

The residential customer decrease is due to a \$.8291 per MCF decrease in the commodity cost of gas and no change in the demand cost of gas.

The supply cost of gas for December usage is \$3.9606.

The decreased cost of third party purchases is attributed to warmer than normal temperatures.



For residential consumption typical of December (approximately 18.8 MCF), bills will be decreased by approximately \$15.58.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on the EIA website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

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I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for December 2001, Case No. PU-402-01-634.

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