

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
September 2003
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

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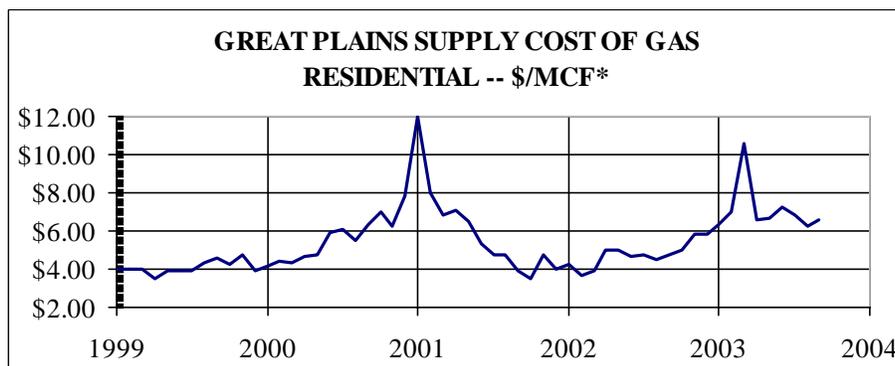
For gas usage on or after September 1, 2003, Great Plains is increasing its purchased gas adjustment by \$.3790 per MCF for residential customers. This changes the current adjustment from \$1.0424 per MCF to \$1.4214 per MCF.

The supply cost of gas change is due to:

- \$.3790 per MCF increase in the commodity cost of gas.
- No change in the demand cost of gas.

The supply cost of gas for September usage is \$6.6063 per MCF.

The change in cost for third party commodity purchases is attributed to volatility in the marketplace and continued hot weather in the south.



For residential consumption typical of September (approximately 3.5 MCF), bills will be increased by approximately \$1.33. There were 2,054 Great Plains customers in North Dakota as of December 31, 2002.

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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September 24, 2003

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I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for September 2003, Case No. PU-402-03-528.

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