

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
December 3, 2003

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

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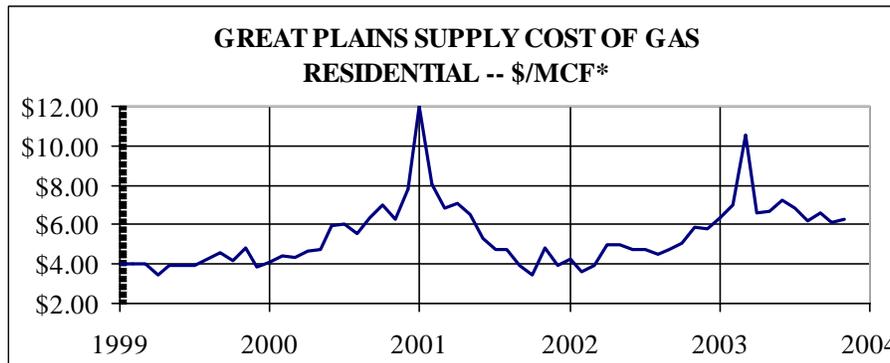
For gas usage on or after November 1, 2003, Great Plains is increasing its purchased gas adjustment by \$.2116 per MCF for residential customers. This changes the current adjustment from \$0.8990 per MCF to \$1.1106 per MCF.

The supply cost of gas change is due to:

- \$.0291 per MCF decrease in the commodity cost of gas.
- \$.2407 per MCF increase in the demand cost of gas.

The supply cost of gas for November usage is \$6.2955 per MCF.

The change in cost for third party commodity purchases is attributed to mild weather in the market area. The change in demand cost of gas is related to a change in the Brokered Reservation Charge from Emerson, Northern Natural Gas Company's TFX, GRI and TFF Reservation charges and a revised three-year normalized average firm sales forecast.



For residential consumption typical of November (approximately 14.1 MCF), bills will be increased by approximately \$2.98. 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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I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for November 2003, Case No. PU-402-03-649.

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