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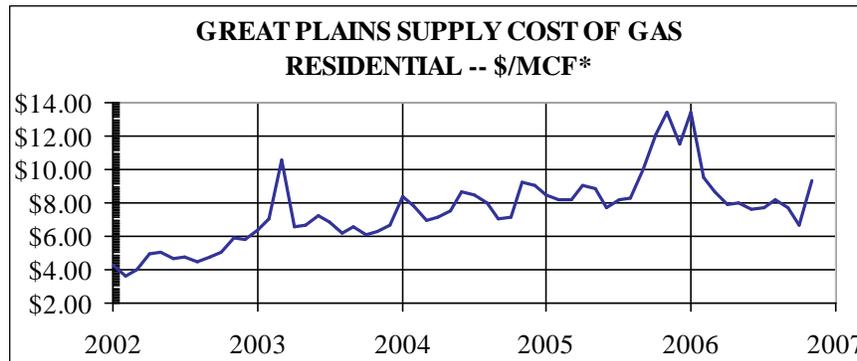
**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
November 2006
Cost of Gas Adjustment**

**PU-06-465
Filed 11/02/2006**

Great Plains is increasing its cost of gas adjustment to residential customers by \$2.6926 per dekatherm (dk) compared to last month. This gas adjustment will be applied to natural gas used on or after November 1, 2006.

This cost of gas adjustment on the bill will change from \$6.6254 per dk to \$9.3180 per dk.

For residential consumption of 14.1 dk (representative of November), the cost of gas in the bill will be approximately \$37.97 higher than last month and \$57.41 lower than November 2005.



The supply-cost of gas change is due to:

\$2.6887 per dk increase in the commodity cost of gas.

\$0.0039 per dk increase in pipeline charges.

The colder than normal weather across much of the U.S. has contributed to the price increase. While storage levels nationwide remain at all time record levels, futures prices remain fairly high. The storage inventories as of October 20 were 10% above the five-year average as reported by the Energy Information Administration.

The principal sources of natural gas for Wahpeton are the large Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin. For Great Plains, the Cost of Gas for the month is based on the established price for the Alberta Energy Company Ltd. (AECO) Index. The AECO Index is based on the weighted average one month spot price at AECO-Calgary Hub (AECO-C) / Nova Inventory Transfer (NIT) as reported by Natural Gas Exchange (NGX).

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>.

As of December 31, 2005, Great Plains served 1,692 residential customers and 2,063 total customers in North Dakota.

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I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Cost of Gas adjustment for November 2006, Case No. PU-06-465.

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