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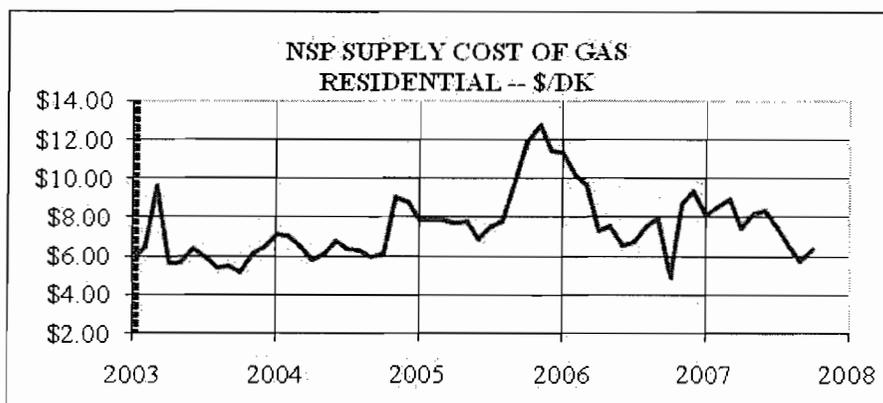
Northern States Power Company
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Cost of Gas Adjustment

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SUMMARY:

NSP is increasing the cost of gas adjustment by \$0.6898 per dekatherm (dK) compared to last month. This gas adjustment will be applied to natural gas used by NSP residential customers on and after October 1, 2007. This filing changes the residential customer cost of gas adjustment from \$5.6978 per dK to \$6.3876 per dK.

For residential consumption of 4.7 dk (representative of October), the cost of gas in the bill will be approximately \$3.24 higher than last month and \$7.03 higher than October 2006. As of December 31, 2006, NSP served 37,301 residential gas customers, and a total of 43,786 gas customers, in Fargo, Grand Forks and surrounding communities.



The change for residential customers results from:

- \$0.6898 per dk increase in the commodity cost of gas.
- No change in pipeline costs.

The change in commodity costs is attributed to the possibility of colder weather increasing demand.

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>.