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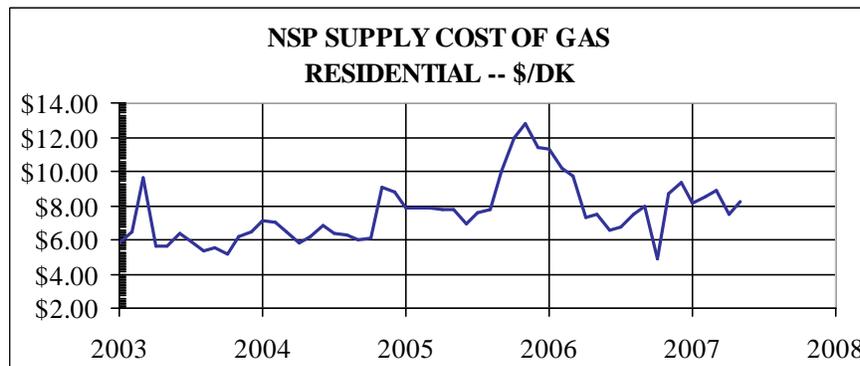
Northern States Power Company
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Cost of Gas Adjustment

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SUMMARY:

NSP is increasing the cost of gas adjustment by \$.7688 per dekatherm (dK) compared to last month. This gas adjustment will be applied to natural gas used by NSP residential customers on and after May 1, 2007. This filing changes the residential customer cost of gas adjustment from \$7.4591 per dK to \$8.2279 per dK.

For residential consumption of 2.7 dk (representative of May), the cost of gas in the bill will be approximately \$2.08 higher than last month and \$1.89 higher than May 2006. As of December 31, 2005, NSP served 36,233 residential gas customers, and a total of 42,531 gas customers, in Fargo, Grand Forks and surrounding communities.



The increase for residential customers results from:

- \$0.7688 per dk increase in the commodity cost of gas; and
- No change in pipeline costs.

The change in commodity costs is attributed to market reaction to colder than normal April weather across much of the US.

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>.