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## PSC Grants Refund to Madison Gas & Electric Customers

MADISON - Today, the Public Service Commission reviewed the application filed by Madison Gas and Electric (MGE) to refund money to customers for lower-than-estimated fuel costs, due to cool summer temperatures. The Commission has granted a fuel cost credit to all MGE customers, refunding approximately \$3.50 per residential customer in the MGE service territory. Customers will receive the one-time refund within the next several months.

In January, the Commission had issued an order establishing the fuel costs for 2004. The Commission reopened the docket in July to determine if MGE had experienced an extraordinary decrease in the cost of fuel. The Commission found that MGE's fuel costs fell below the range established for the 2004 period, requiring MGE to issue a credit to customers.

A hearing was held on October 11<sup>th</sup> in Madison. The testimony provided at the hearing became part of the record developed for the Commission to review as it considered all the aspects of the application.

In making its decision, the Commission had the option to approve the application as submitted, modify the request or deny the application. PSC staff is expected to complete the written order of the Commission's decisions within several weeks.

The documents associated with MGE's application can be viewed on our Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov>. Click on ERF System, select Search Electronic Document Repository and enter docket number 3270-UR-112.

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