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PSC Approves Rate Adjustment for Madison Gas & Electric Customers

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) today approved Madison Gas & Electric Company's (MG&E) application for authority to adjust electric and natural gas rates. Beginning January 1, 2011, customers will see an increase of approximately 2.3 percent on their electric bills and 1.0 percent on their gas bills.

The rate adjustment covers the increasing costs of service essential for the utility to provide electric and natural gas to its customers. MG&E generates and distributes electricity to 138,000 customers in Dane County and purchases and distributes natural gas to 142,000 customers in seven south-central and western Wisconsin counties. MG&E residential customers can expect a monthly increase of \$1.75 on their electric bill and \$0.92 on their gas bill, on average.

When a utility requests a change in rates, the PSC conducts a thorough audit of the utility's expenses and revenues. In preparing for the rate adjustment, the Commission considered the amount MG&E needed to provide a reliable source of energy and service to its customers.

The Commission will issue a written order to finalize the rate increase decision at a later date. The documents associated with MG&E's application can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type in case number 3270-UR-117 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage or click on Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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