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PSC Schedules Public Hearings on MGE Rate Request

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold public hearings on Thursday, October 4th regarding Madison Gas and Electric Company's (MGE) request to change electric and natural gas rates.

MGE is requesting to increase electric rates by 9% and natural gas rates by 3.73%, or about \$7 per month for the average residential electric customer and \$5 per month for the average residential natural gas customer.

When a utility requests a change in rates, the PSC conducts a thorough audit of the utility's expenses and revenues. The agency will look at the amount MGE needs to provide a reliable source of energy to customers, which includes costs of fuel, maintenance, new construction and environmental protection.

Public comments on MGE's application will be included in the record the Commission will review to make a decision. The Commission has the authority to approve, deny or modify the application. Citizens are encouraged to attend one of the hearings which are scheduled for:

**Thursday, October 4
3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Public Service Commission
Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st floor
610 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI**

If you cannot attend the public hearings, but would like to provide comments, you can do so on the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov> through October 4. Click on the Public Comments button on the PSC's homepage and click on the case title.

The hearing locations are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate should contact Docket Coordinator, Mary McIlwee, at 608-267-7915. Documents associated with MGE's application can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case numbers 3270-UR-115 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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