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PSC Approves \$5 Million Refund for WPSC Customers

MADISON – Made possible by a steep drop in fuel costs, today the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) approved a \$5 million refund for electric customers of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC).

“Lower than projected fuel costs are the main drivers behind the Commission approving this refund today,” said Chairperson Eric Callisto. “The protections we have in place make sure that customers see refunds when fuel prices drop. It is important that the PSC continue to work diligently to make sure that when fuel costs do dip, the ratepayers can see the benefit as quickly as possible.”

The PSC monitors a utilities fuel costs on a monthly basis. On February 9, 2009 WPSC filed an application with the Commission to refund its overall 2008 fuel costs and accrued interest. The PSC determined that because of lower fuel costs, WPSC customers were due a \$5 million refund. In the next couple months, the average WPSC residential customer can expect to see a onetime refund of approximately \$3.36 on their March electric bill.

Mitigating the impacts of increasing costs of fuel to generate electricity has been a major focus of the PSC. Volatile, unregulated natural gas prices had a significant impact on electric rate increases in 2007.

Documents associated with the WPSC refund can be viewed on our Electronic Regulatory Filing System at: <http://psc.wi.gov>. Type case number 6690-FR-101 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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