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### **PSC Publishes December Natural Gas Prices**

ATLANTA, December 6, 2007—The Georgia Public Service Commission has published the December natural gas marketer prices on the Commission website, [www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us), along with an “apples to apples” comparison of rates and a total bill comparison showing the differences among marketer rate plans. The monthly bill for a typical standard variable rate customer can vary by almost **\$28.00**, depending on the marketer chosen. Simply looking at the price per therm advertised by a marketer may not give an accurate comparison, as some marketers bill certain charges separately while others include them in the per therm rate. Monthly customer service charges can vary from **\$3.45 to \$19.95**, depending on the marketer and the various credit score criteria. For December an average customer is defined as having a **1.29** DDDC factor and using **134** therms for the month or **717** therms annually. The full pricing chart for December is attached to this release.

Georgia law provides that the “price for natural gas billed to a natural gas customer shall not exceed the marketer’s published price effective at the beginning of the consumer’s billing cycle.”

Natural gas prices charged by marketers in previous months can be found at: <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/gas/pricecard.asp>. Information on consumer complaints concerning natural gas marketers can be found on the Gas Marketer Scoreboard at: [http://www.psc.state.ga.us/consumer\\_corner/cc\\_gas/scorecard.asp](http://www.psc.state.ga.us/consumer_corner/cc_gas/scorecard.asp).

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**December 2007 Pricing Chart**

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**VARIABLE RATE PLAN**

|  | Total Monthly Bill for Typical Customer  | Monthly "Apples-to-Apples" Price per Therm | Marketer Filed Rate | Customer Service Charge | Other Customer Service Charges depending on credit checks/scores & Other Notes | Effective Date |
|--|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Standard Plans</b>  |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| Regulated Provider Group 1   | \$ 160.32  | \$ 1.20                                    | \$ 0.9750           | \$ 3.95                 |  | 12/5/07        |
| Regulated Provider Group 2   | \$ 202.56  | \$ 1.51                                    | \$ 1.2380           | \$ 10.95                |  | 12/5/07        |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)  | \$ 179.94  | \$ 1.34                                    | \$ 1.0990           | \$ 5.95                 | \$7.95 - credit check  | 12/5/07        |
| Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas   | \$ 172.24  | \$ 1.29                                    | \$ 1.0490           | \$ 5.95                 |  | 12/6/07        |
| Fireside Natural Gas   | \$ 160.31  | \$ 1.20                                    | \$ 0.9600           | \$ 5.95                 |  | 12/5/07        |
| Gas South  | \$ 186.59  | \$ 1.39                                    | \$ 1.1300           | \$ 5.95                 | \$12.95 - credit check   | 12/6/07        |
| GasKey   | \$ 173.86  | \$ 1.30                                    | \$ 1.0350           | \$ 5.95                 | \$12.95 - credit check   | 12/6/07        |
| Georgia Natural Gas  | \$ 188.02  | \$ 1.40                                    | \$ 1.1590           | \$ 3.99                 | \$9.99 - credit score; rate = \$1.499/therm depending on credit                | 12/5/07        |
| Infinite Energy  | \$ 183.28  | \$ 1.37                                    | \$ 1.1053           | \$ 5.95                 | \$12.95 - credit check   | 12/1/07        |
| MXenergy   | \$ 182.44  | \$ 1.36                                    | \$ 1.0990           | \$ 5.95                 | \$12.95 - credit check   | 12/5/07        |
| Scana Energy   | \$ 183.12  | \$ 1.37                                    | \$ 1.1190           | \$ 5.95                 | \$8.95 - credit check  | 12/5/07        |
| Vectren Source   | \$ 175.05  | \$ 1.31                                    | \$ 1.0700           | \$ 5.95                 |  | 12/6/07        |
| Walton EMC Natural Gas   | \$ 165.34  | \$ 1.23                                    | \$ 0.9990           | \$ 5.75                 |  | 12/5/07        |
| <b>Other Plans</b>   |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)  | \$ 217.44  | \$ 1.62                                    | \$ 1.3490           | \$ 10.95                | TruChoice Prepaid plan   | 12/5/07        |
| Gas South - Introductory Rate  | \$ 141.03  | \$ 1.05                                    | \$ 0.7900           | \$ 5.95                 | \$12.95 - Credit check. New Customers only. Rate is good for 1st month.        | 12/6/07        |
| Georgia Natural Gas-Market Advantage   | \$ 180.98  | \$ 1.35                                    | \$ 1.0990           | \$ 4.99                 | \$10.99 - credit score   | 12/5/07        |
| Georgia Natural Gas-Market Intro   | \$ 132.79  | \$ 0.99                                    | \$ 0.7990           | \$ -                    | New customers only; CS charge waived for 1st two months                        | 12/5/07        |
| Georgia Natural Gas-Volume Discount  | \$ 184.12  | \$ 1.37                                    | \$ 1.1590           | \$ 5.99                 | \$11.99 - credit score; \$0.999/therm > 75 therms                              | 12/5/07        |
| MXenergy-Variable Select   | \$ 182.77  | \$ 1.36                                    | \$ 1.0940           | \$ 7.95                 | \$12.95 - credit check   | 12/5/07        |
| Scana Introductory Rate  | \$ 148.28  | \$ 1.11                                    | \$ 0.8590           | \$ 5.95                 | \$8.95 - credit check; Rate for first bill only.                               | 12/5/07        |
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| NOTES:   |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| Marketer prices must be filed by the 5th of each month   |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| Commission website: <a href="http://www.psc.state.ga.us">www.psc.state.ga.us</a>   |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| All available marketer rate plans may not be listed on the website. Please contact the marketer for any additional rate plans or offerings.  |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| If the marketer provided a range of customer service fees based on credit scores, then that marketer's "Total Monthly Bill" Calculation is calculated by using the average of the range. Specific customers total bill calculations may be different depending on the marketers' credit criteria.  |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| (a) The prices billed to a consumer on a variable rate plan will not exceed the price the marketer has on file with the Commission in effect at the beginning of the consumer's billing cycle (meter reading cycle).   |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| (b) The <b>Regulated Provider</b> Group 1 customers - low income customers who are qualified by the State Dept. of Human Resources. Group 2 customers - high-credit risk customers who cannot obtain service from a marketer.  |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| (c) The Total Annual Bill and Total Monthly Bill include the base charges from Atlanta Gas Light Company. The annual base charge for a typical customer with a 1.29 DDDC Factor is \$254.15 and is \$82.83 for qualifying senior citizens. The December 2007 base charge is \$25.72 for a typical customer with a 1.29 DDDC Factor, and is \$11.44 for qualifying seniors with a 1.29 DDDC Factor. |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| (d) "Apples-to-Apples" = (total monthly bill / monthly consumption)  |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| (e) Total Monthly Bill = [(Marketer variable rate x 134 therms) + (listed other charges) + (customer service charge) + (December base charge)]   |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |
| (f) Prices do not include sales tax, which vary by county.   |  |  |                     |                         |  |                |

**December 2007 Pricing Chart**

Typical Customer = 1.29 DDDC Factor, 717 therms annual consumption, 134 therms December consumption

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| <b>FIXED RATE PLAN</b>   |   |  |  |                                     |   |                         |
|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
|  | Total Monthly Bill for Typical Customer | Monthly "Apples-to-Apples" Price per Therm | Total Annual Bill for Typical Customer | Annual "Apples-to-Apples" Price per | Marketer Filed Rate   | Customer Service Charge |
| <b>Standard Plans (12 months)</b>  |   |  |  |                                     |   |                         |
| Regulated Provider Group 1   | \$ 162.20                               | \$ 1.21                                    | \$ 1,010.67                            | \$ 1.41                             | \$ 0.9890   | \$ 3.95                 |
| Regulated Provider Group 2   | \$ 196.00                               | \$ 1.46                                    | \$ 1,238.07                            | \$ 1.73                             | \$ 1.1890   | \$ 10.95                |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)  | \$ 175.59                               | \$ 1.31                                    | \$ 1,095.61                            | \$ 1.53                             | \$ 1.0740   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas   | \$ 177.20                               | \$ 1.32                                    | \$ 1,104.21                            | \$ 1.54                             | \$ 1.0860   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Fireside Natural Gas   | \$ 173.71                               | \$ 1.30                                    | \$ 1,085.57                            | \$ 1.51                             | \$ 1.0600   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Gas South  | \$ 175.87                               | \$ 1.31                                    | \$ 1,120.40                            | \$ 1.56                             | \$ 1.0500   | \$ 5.95                 |
| GasKey Silver  | \$ 171.72                               | \$ 1.28                                    | \$ 1,098.18                            | \$ 1.53                             | \$ 1.0190   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Georgia Natural Gas  | \$ 168.58                               | \$ 1.26                                    | \$ 1,078.32                            | \$ 1.50                             | \$ 0.9990   | \$ 5.99                 |
| Infinite Energy  | \$ 179.76                               | \$ 1.34                                    | \$ 1,141.20                            | \$ 1.59                             | \$ 1.0790   | \$ 5.95                 |
| MXenergy   | \$ 178.42                               | \$ 1.33                                    | \$ 1,134.03                            | \$ 1.58                             | \$ 1.0690   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Scana Energy   | \$ 172.40                               | \$ 1.29                                    | \$ 1,088.52                            | \$ 1.52                             | \$ 1.0390   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Vectren Source   | \$ 172.37                               | \$ 1.29                                    | \$ 1,078.40                            | \$ 1.50                             | \$ 1.0500   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Walton EMC Natural Gas   | \$ 172.04                               | \$ 1.28                                    | \$ 1,075.29                            | \$ 1.50                             | \$ 1.0490   | \$ 5.75                 |
| <b>Other Plans</b>   |   |  |  |                                     |   |                         |
| Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas-6 cycles  | \$ 165.54                               | \$ 1.24                                    | \$ 1,041.84                            | \$ 1.45                             | \$ 0.9990   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)-NR   | \$ 186.98                               | \$ 1.40                                    | \$ 1,113.54                            | \$ 1.55                             | \$ 1.0990   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)-6 mt   | \$ 175.59                               | \$ 1.31                                    | \$ 1,095.61                            | \$ 1.53                             | \$ 1.0740   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Fireside Natural Gas-6 months  | \$ 171.03                               | \$ 1.28                                    | \$ 1,071.23                            | \$ 1.49                             | \$ 1.0400   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Gas South - Grand Plan-12 months   | \$ 166.29                               | \$ 1.24                                    | \$ 1,112.36                            | \$ 1.55                             | \$ 0.9300   | \$ 15.95                |
| Gas South-6 month  | \$ 167.83                               | \$ 1.25                                    | \$ 1,077.38                            | \$ 1.50                             | \$ 0.9900   | \$ 5.95                 |
| GasKey Gold - 12 months  | \$ 177.38                               | \$ 1.32                                    | \$ 1,175.01                            | \$ 1.64                             | \$ 1.0090   | \$ 12.95                |
| GasKey Platinum - 24 months  | \$ 174.40                               | \$ 1.30                                    | \$ 1,112.52                            | \$ 1.55                             | \$ 1.0390   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Georgia Natural Gas - 6 month  | \$ 174.28                               | \$ 1.30                                    | \$ 1,102.17                            | \$ 1.54                             | \$ 1.0490   | \$ 4.99                 |
| Infinite Energy- 6 months  | \$ 169.56                               | \$ 1.27                                    | \$ 1,063.35                            | \$ 1.48                             | \$ 1.0290   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Infinite Energy - 36 months  | \$ 182.96                               | \$ 1.37                                    | \$ 1,135.05                            | \$ 1.58                             | \$ 1.1290   | \$ 5.95                 |
| MXenergy-6 Months  | \$ 175.74                               | \$ 1.31                                    | \$ 1,119.69                            | \$ 1.56                             | \$ 1.0490   | \$ 5.95                 |
| MXenergy-36 months   | \$ 187.80                               | \$ 1.40                                    | \$ 1,184.22                            | \$ 1.65                             | \$ 1.1390   | \$ 5.95                 |
| MXenergy-Earth Friendly  | \$ 179.76                               | \$ 1.34                                    | \$ 1,141.20                            | \$ 1.59                             | \$ 1.0790   | \$ 5.95                 |
| Scana Energy - fixed for 6 months  | \$ 172.40                               | \$ 1.29                                    | \$ 1,088.52                            | \$ 1.52                             | \$ 1.0390   | \$ 5.95                 |
|  |   |  |  |                                     | Represents the <b>lowest</b> rate for a typical residential customer choosing a STANDARD P  |                         |
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| (d) " <b>Apples-to-Apples</b> " = (total annual [monthly] bill / annual [monthly] consumption)   |   |  |  |                                     |   |                         |
| (e) Total Monthly Bill = [(Marketer variable rate x 134 therms) + (listed other charges) + (customer service charge) + (December base charge)]   |   |  |  |                                     |   |                         |
| (f) Total Annual Bill = [(Marketer fixed rate x 717 therms) + (listed other charges x 12) + (customer service charge x 12) + (annual base charges  |   |  |  |                                     |   |                         |
| (g) Prices do not include sales tax, which vary by county.   |   |  |  |                                     |   |                         |

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| <b>SENIOR CITIZEN RATE PLAN</b>                        |   |  |  |   |                               |  |
|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>VARIABLE RATES</b>                                  | Total Monthly Bill for Typical Customer | Monthly "Apples-to-Apples" Price per Therm | Marketer Filed Rate                    | Customer Service Charge                   | Other Customer Service Charge |  |
| <b>Standard Plans</b>                                  |   |  |  |   |                               |  |
| Regulated Provider Group 1                             | \$ 131.64                               | \$ 0.98                                    | \$ 0.8750                              | \$ 2.95                                   |                               |  |
| Regulated Provider Group 2                             | \$ 188.28                               | \$ 1.41                                    | \$ 1.2380                              | \$ 10.95                                  |                               |  |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)      | \$ 162.98                               | \$ 1.22                                    | \$ 1.0790                              | \$ 5.95                                   | \$7.95 - credit check         |  |
| Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas                         | \$ 155.46                               | \$ 1.16                                    | \$ 1.0490                              | \$ 3.45                                   |                               |  |
| Gas South  | \$ 169.63                               | \$ 1.27                                    | \$ 1.1100                              | \$ 5.95                                   | \$12.95 - credit check        |  |
| GasKey   | \$ 151.40                               | \$ 1.13                                    | \$ 1.0150                              | \$ 3.95                                   |                               |  |
| Georgia Natural Gas                                    | \$ 159.00                               | \$ 1.19                                    | \$ 1.0490                              | \$ 3.99                                   | \$9.99 - credit check         |  |
| MXenergy   | \$ 167.18                               | \$ 1.25                                    | \$ 1.0990                              | \$ 3.99                                   | \$12.95 - credit check        |  |
| Scana  | \$ 162.04                               | \$ 1.21                                    | \$ 1.0690                              | \$ 5.75                                   |                               |  |
| Vectren Variable - Senior Select                       | \$ 151.67                               | \$ 1.13                                    | \$ 1.0170                              | \$ 3.95                                   |                               |  |
| <b>Other Variable Plans</b>                            |   |  |  |   |                               |  |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)      | \$ 200.48                               | \$ 1.50                                    | \$ 1.3290                              | \$ 10.95                                  | Tru-Choice prepaid            |  |
| Gas South - Introductory rate                          | \$ 124.07                               | \$ 0.93                                    | \$ 0.7700                              | \$ 5.95                                   | \$12.95 - credit; New         |  |
| <b>FIXED RATES</b>                                     |   |  |  |   |                               |  |
| <b>FIXED RATES</b>                                     | Total Monthly Bill for Typical Customer | Monthly "Apples-to-Apples" Price per Therm | Total Annual Bill for Typical Customer | Annual "Apples-to-Apples" Price per Therm | Per Therm Rate [see note (b)] |  |
| <b>Standard Plans</b>                                  |   |  |  |   |                               |  |
| Regulated Provider Group 1                             | \$ 140.22                               | \$ 1.05                                    | \$ 791.49                              | \$ 1.10                                   | \$ 0.9390                     |  |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)      | \$ 158.63                               | \$ 1.18                                    | \$ 909.95                              | \$ 1.27                                   | \$ 1.0540                     |  |
| Coweta-Fayette EMC                                     | \$ 160.41                               | \$ 1.20                                    | \$ 902.89                              | \$ 1.26                                   | \$ 1.0860                     |  |
| Gas South  | \$ 158.91                               | \$ 1.19                                    | \$ 934.74                              | \$ 1.30                                   | \$ 1.0300                     |  |
| GasKey Silver Therms                                   | \$ 149.26                               | \$ 1.11                                    | \$ 846.51                              | \$ 1.18                                   | \$ 0.9990                     |  |
| MXenergy   | \$ 162.89                               | \$ 1.22                                    | \$ 949.51                              | \$ 1.32                                   | \$ 1.0670                     |  |
| Scana  | \$ 151.32                               | \$ 1.13                                    | \$ 880.14                              | \$ 1.23                                   | \$ 0.9890                     |  |
| Vectren Fixed - Senior Select                          | \$ 153.28                               | \$ 1.14                                    | \$ 868.02                              | \$ 1.21                                   | \$ 1.0290                     |  |
| <b>Other Fixed Plans</b>                               |   |  |  |   |                               |  |
| Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas - 6 cycles              | \$ 151.26                               | \$ 1.13                                    | \$ 870.51                              | \$ 1.21                                   | \$ 0.9990                     |  |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)-NR   | \$ 170.02                               | \$ 1.27                                    | \$ 927.87                              | \$ 1.29                                   | \$ 1.0790                     |  |
| Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)-6 mt | \$ 158.63                               | \$ 1.18                                    | \$ 909.95                              | \$ 1.27                                   | \$ 1.0540                     |  |

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 (b) Interstate Capacity Charges and Balancing Charges are included on all rates unless otherwise noted.