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PSC Issues January Natural Gas Prices, Advises Consumers to Check Their Rate Plans

ATLANTA, January 09, 2008 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (“PSC”) has issued its January 2008 natural gas price comparison chart to assist consumers in finding the natural gas price plan that best fits their needs. Now is the time for consumers on a variable rate plan to see how their rate compares. Many customers are paying unnecessarily high rates and could save as much as **\$50** or more this month alone.

The PSC’s chart has been updated to better show how the rate existing customers are paying compares to other options. Depending on the marketer used, the bill of a typical residential natural gas customer using 141 therms this month ranges from **\$173.16** (Fireside Natural Gas) and **\$180.06** (Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas) to **\$224.81** (Georgia Natural Gas’ Market Variable Plan) and **\$227.80** (SCANA Energy’s Standard Variable Plan). That is **\$50** or more for one month!

Some marketer variable rate plans started customers out at a competitive price; but, over time, the prices have increased and the plans have become less and less competitive. So, even consumers that shopped around when they initially signed up for their variable plan need to compare the prices they are being charged today.

Different marketers charge very different prices. In addition, the prices that some marketers charge their long-term customers may be much higher than the prices charged to their newer customers. So, even switching plans within the same marketer can save a consumer money. Marketers that charge existing customers higher per therm rates than the current standard variable rate generally will not switch a consumer to this lower cost plan unless expressly asked to do so.

For example, existing customers on Georgia Natural Gas’ “Market Variable Plan” would pay **\$224.81** using 141 therms, but could pay **\$193.79** on Georgia Natural’s “Variable Select Plan” available to new customers. That is a **\$31** difference for one month! Existing customers on SCANA’s “Standard Variable Plan” would pay **\$227.80** using 141 therms, but could pay **\$204.12** on its “Variable Plan” – a difference of **\$23**!

For additional information about natural gas marketers and natural gas price plans, visit our website at www.psc.state.ga.us.

January 2008 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
Standard Plans						
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 168.31	\$ 1.19	\$ 0.9598	\$ 3.95		1/5/08
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 203.37	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.1588	\$ 10.95		1/5/08
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)	\$ 193.75	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.1190	\$ 5.95	\$7.95 - credit check	1/5/08
Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 180.06	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.0290	\$ 5.95		1/7/08
Fireside Natural Gas	\$ 173.16	\$ 1.23	\$ 0.9800	\$ 5.95	Currently only accepting credit scores of 620 or above	1/5/08
Gas South	\$ 202.04	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.1600	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - credit check	1/5/08
GasKey	\$ 184.41	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.0350	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - credit check	1/4/08
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 193.79	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.1190	\$ 3.99	\$9.99 - credit score; rate = \$1.499/therm depending on credit	1/5/08
Infinite Energy	\$ 193.89	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.1022	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - credit check	1/1/08
MXenergy	\$ 200.48	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.1490	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - credit check	1/7/08
Scana Energy	\$ 204.12	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.1890	\$ 5.95	\$8.95 - credit check	1/5/08
Vectren Source	\$ 185.42	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.0670	\$ 5.95		1/4/08
Walton EMC Natural Gas	\$ 185.50	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.0690	\$ 5.75		1/4/08
Other Plans						
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)	\$ 230.18	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.3490	\$ 10.95	TruChoice Prepaid plan	1/5/08
Catalyst Natural Gas-Open Door Rate Plan	\$ 254.56	\$ 1.81	\$ 1.5290	\$ 9.95	This plan is not being marketed to the general public	1/5/08
Gas South - Introductory Rate	\$ 163.97	\$ 1.16	\$ 0.8900	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - Credit check. New Customers only. Rate is good for 1st month.	1/5/08
Georgia Natural Gas-Market Advantage	\$ 187.74	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.0690	\$ 4.99	\$10.99 - credit score	1/5/08
Georgia Natural Gas-Market Intro	\$ 141.68	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.7990	\$ -	New customers only; CS charge waived for 1st two months	1/5/08
Georgia Natural Gas-Volume Discount	\$ 187.87	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.1190	\$ 5.99	\$11.99 - credit score; \$0.999/therm > 75 therms	1/5/08
MXenergy-Variable Select	\$ 194.43	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.0990	\$ 7.95	\$12.95 - credit check	1/7/08
Scana Introductory Rate	\$ 163.23	\$ 1.16	\$ 0.8990	\$ 5.95	\$8.95 - credit check; Rate for first bill only.	1/5/08
Existing Customer Rate Plans						
Georgia Natural Gas Market Plan	\$ 224.81	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.339	\$ 3.99	Not offered to new customers-applicable to current customers only; \$9.99 Credit check	1/5/08
Scana Energy	\$ 227.80	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.369	\$ 5.75	Not offered to new customers-applicable to current customers only	1/5/08
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(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 Regulated Provider 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 \$253.96 and is \$82.62 for qualifying senior citizens. The January 2008 base charge is \$29.03 for a typical customer with a 1.29 DDDC Factor, and is \$14.74 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 141 therms) + (listed other charges) + (customer service charge) + (January base charge)]						
(f) Prices do not include sales tax, which vary by county.						

January 2008 Pricing Chart

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FIXED RATE PLAN

	Total Monthly Bill for Typical Customer	Monthly "Apples-to-Apples" Price per Therm	Total Annual Bill for Typical Customer	"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 of Marketer Rates	Exit Fee/Early Termination Fee
Standard Plans (12 months)									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 178.06	\$ 1.26	\$ 1,039.16	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.0290	\$ 3.95		1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 213.26	\$ 1.51	\$ 1,266.56	\$ 1.77	\$ 1.2290	\$ 10.95		1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)	\$ 192.05	\$ 1.36	\$ 1,124.10	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.1140	\$ 5.95		1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 192.75	\$ 1.37	\$ 1,127.69	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.1190	\$ 5.95		1/7/08	\$ 50.00
Fireside Natural Gas	\$ 191.49	\$ 1.36	\$ 1,121.23	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.1100	\$ 5.95	Currently only accepting credit scores of 620 or above	1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Gas South	\$ 187.94	\$ 1.33	\$ 1,127.38	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.0600	\$ 5.95	\$12.95- credit check	1/5/08	\$ 100.00
GasKey Silver	\$ 182.15	\$ 1.29	\$ 1,097.99	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.0190	\$ 5.95	\$12.95- credit check.	1/4/08	\$ 50.00
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 176.05	\$ 1.25	\$ 1,063.79	\$ 1.48	\$ 0.9790	\$ 5.99	\$11.99- credit score	1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Infinite Energy	\$ 196.25	\$ 1.39	\$ 1,169.69	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.1190	\$ 5.95	\$12.95- credit check	1/1/08	\$50 - \$150
MXenergy	\$ 196.25	\$ 1.39	\$ 1,169.69	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.1190	\$ 5.95	\$12.95- credit check	1/7/08	\$ 150.00
Scana Energy	\$ 188.61	\$ 1.34	\$ 1,117.01	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.0790	\$ 5.95	\$8.95- credit check	1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Vectren Source	\$ 183.31	\$ 1.30	\$ 1,079.65	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.0520	\$ 5.95		1/4/08	\$ 25.00
Walton EMC Natural Gas	\$ 196.78	\$ 1.40	\$ 1,146.80	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.1490	\$ 5.75		1/4/08	\$ 50.00

Other Plans

Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas-6 cycles	\$ 181.47	\$ 1.29	\$ 1,070.33	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.0390	\$ 5.95		1/7/08	\$ 50.00
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)-NR	\$ 201.21	\$ 1.43	\$ 1,127.69	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.1190	\$ 5.95	rate lower of \$1.299 or variable; \$0.06/therm add't	1/5/08	\$ 75.00
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)-6 mth	\$ 189.23	\$ 1.34	\$ 1,109.76	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.0940	\$ 5.95		1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Fireside Natural Gas-6 months	\$ 183.03	\$ 1.30	\$ 1,078.21	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.0500	\$ 5.95	Currently only accepting credit scores of 620 or above	1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Gas South - Grand Plan-12 months	\$ 177.52	\$ 1.26	\$ 1,119.34	\$ 1.56	\$ 0.9400	\$ 15.95	For >1000 therms/yr. credit check and approval	1/5/08	\$ 100.00
Gas South-6 month	\$ 178.07	\$ 1.26	\$ 1,077.19	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.9900	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - credit check	1/5/08	\$ 100.00
GasKey Gold - 12 months	\$ 184.92	\$ 1.31	\$ 1,160.48	\$ 1.62	\$ 0.9890	\$ 12.95	\$19.95 - credit check	1/4/08	\$ 50.00
GasKey Platinum - 24 months	\$ 190.61	\$ 1.35	\$ 1,141.01	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.0790	\$ 5.95	\$12.95- credit check.	1/4/08	\$ 100.00
Georgia Natural Gas - 6 month	\$ 182.10	\$ 1.29	\$ 1,087.64	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.0290	\$ 4.99	\$10.99 - credit score	1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Infinite Energy- 6 months	\$ 187.11	\$ 1.33	\$ 1,099.01	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.0790	\$ 5.95		1/1/08	\$ 50.00
Infinite Energy - 36 months	\$ 198.39	\$ 1.41	\$ 1,156.37	\$ 1.61	\$ 1.1590	\$ 5.95		1/1/08	\$50 - \$450
MXenergy-6 Months	\$ 189.77	\$ 1.35	\$ 1,136.70	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.0730	\$ 5.95	\$12.95- credit check	1/7/08	\$ 150.00
MXenergy-36 months	\$ 203.30	\$ 1.44	\$ 1,205.54	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.1690	\$ 5.95	\$12.95- credit check	1/7/08	\$ 150.00
MXenergy-Earth Friendly	\$ 197.66	\$ 1.40	\$ 1,176.86	\$ 1.64	\$ 1.1290	\$ 5.95	\$12.95- credit check	1/7/08	\$ 150.00
Scana Energy - fixed for 6 months	\$ 188.61	\$ 1.34	\$ 1,117.01	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.0790	\$ 5.95	\$8.95- credit check	1/5/08	\$ 50.00

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(b) The **Regulated Provider** 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 \$253.96 and is \$82.62 for qualifying senior citizens.

The January 2008 base charge is \$29.03 for a typical customer with a 1.29 DDDC Factor, and is \$14.74 for qualifying seniors with a 1.29 DDDC Factor.

(d) "Apples-to-Apples" = (total annual [monthly] bill / annual [monthly] consumption)

(e) Total Monthly Bill = [(Marketer variable rate x 141 therms) + (listed other charges) + (customer service charge) + (January 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)]

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SENIOR CITIZEN RATE PLAN

VARIABLE RATES	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 of Marketer Rates
Standard Plans						
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 138.92	\$ 0.99	\$ 0.8598	\$ 2.95		1/5/08
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 189.08	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.1588	\$ 10.95		1/5/08
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)	\$ 176.65	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.0990	\$ 5.95	\$7.95 - credit check	1/5/08
Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 163.28	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.0290	\$ 3.45		1/7/08
Gas South	\$ 184.93	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.1400	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - credit check	1/5/08
GasKey	\$ 161.81	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.0150	\$ 3.95		1/4/08
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 165.41	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.0190	\$ 3.99	\$9.99 - credit check	1/5/08
MXenergy	\$ 185.22	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.1490	\$ 3.99	\$12.95 - credit check	1/7/08
Scana	\$ 182.69	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.1390	\$ 5.75		1/5/08
Vectren Variable - Senior Select	\$ 161.67	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.0140	\$ 3.95		1/4/08
Other Variable Plans						
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)	\$ 213.08	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.3290	\$ 10.95	Tru-Choice prepaid plan	1/5/08
Gas South - Introductory rate	\$ 146.86	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.8700	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - credit; New cust only. Good for 1st month.	1/5/08

FIXED RATES	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)]	Customer Service Charge	Other Customer Service Charges depending on credit checks/scores & Other Notes	Effective Date of Marketer Rates	Exit Fee/Early Termination Fee
Standard Plans									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 155.73	\$ 1.10	\$ 819.96	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.9790	\$ 2.95		1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)	\$ 174.95	\$ 1.24	\$ 938.42	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.0940	\$ 5.95		1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Coweta-Fayette EMC	\$ 175.97	\$ 1.25	\$ 926.34	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.1190	\$ 3.45		1/7/08	\$ 50.00
Gas South	\$ 170.83	\$ 1.21	\$ 941.70	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.0400	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - credit check	1/5/08	\$ 100.00
GasKey Silver Therms	\$ 159.55	\$ 1.13	\$ 846.30	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.9990	\$ 3.95		1/4/08	\$ 50.00
MXenergy	\$ 180.71	\$ 1.28	\$ 985.15	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.1170	\$ 3.99	\$12.95 - credit check	1/7/08	\$ 150.00
Scana	\$ 167.18	\$ 1.19	\$ 908.61	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.0290	\$ 5.75		1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Vectren Fixed - Senior Select	\$ 163.92	\$ 1.16	\$ 868.53	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.0300	\$ 3.95		1/4/08	\$ 25.00
Other Fixed Plans									
Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas - 6 cycles	\$ 164.69	\$ 1.17	\$ 868.98	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.0390	\$ 3.45		1/7/08	\$ 50.00
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)-NR	\$ 184.11	\$ 1.31	\$ 942.00	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.0990	\$ 5.95	rate lower of \$1.279 or variable; \$0.06/therm addt	1/5/08	\$ 75.00
Catalyst Natural Gas (also d/b/a IYC Natural Gas)-6 mth	\$ 172.13	\$ 1.22	\$ 924.08	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.0740	\$ 5.95		1/5/08	\$ 50.00
Gas South-6 month	\$ 160.96	\$ 1.14	\$ 891.51	\$ 1.24	\$ 0.9700	\$ 5.95	\$12.95 - credit check	1/5/08	\$ 100.00

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