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Questar Gas Requests Rate Increase

SALT LAKE CITY — Questar Gas is requesting an increase in its Wyoming natural gas rates. If the request is approved by the Wyoming Public Service Commission (PSC), the monthly bill for the typical residential customer will increase by about 31 cents on Nov. 1.

The request for a .47 percent increase is being made with Questar Gas’s regular “pass-on” rate filing. Twice yearly third-party forecasts of natural gas prices are used to estimate how much the utility’s rates should be adjusted to cover anticipated costs of buying natural gas for its customers. These costs are passed on to customers with no markup and therefore no impact on the utility’s profits. Also considered with “pass-on” rate filings are costs associated with the company’s conservation programs.

“Even after this slight increase, our customers should still be paying less to heat their homes than they were the winter of 2006,” said Craig Wagstaff, vice president and general manager Questar Gas.

“Our rates are consistently among the lowest in the U.S. and should remain so even after this increase,” Wagstaff said. Forecasts are for stable supplies and prices in the near term. However, Wagstaff cautioned customers that natural gas prices can fluctuate with changes in supply and demand.

“We encourage customers to save money and energy by reviewing the energy-saving tips and our ThermWise conservation programs at ThermWise.com,” said Wagstaff. “Another way to cope with higher bills is enrolling in Questar Gas’s Budget Plan, designed to help spread the annual cost of natural gas service evenly throughout the year.”

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