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Questar Gas seeks rate reduction

SALT LAKE CITY —Questar Gas has asked the Wyoming Public Service Commission (PSC) to reduce natural gas rates by \$1.9 million. If approved, the rate cut would lower the typical homeowner's annual bill for natural gas by \$61 or about 4.8%, beginning June 1, 2006.

“We buy gas for our customers at market prices and pass our costs through in our rates, without markup,” said Alan Allred, president and CEO of Questar Gas. “Our costs are lower so we’re asking to pass the savings on to our customers.”

Natural gas prices were at record levels last winter after Gulf Coast hurricanes knocked out nearly 20% of U.S. natural gas supply. Questar Gas, like other utilities across the country, was forced to increase its rates to cover its costs to buy natural gas at inflated prices. However, with warmer weather and the restoration of Gulf Coast supplies, natural gas prices have fallen.

“We continue to encourage our customers to conserve. For energy-saving tips, or to enroll in our Budget Plan, please see our website, Questargas.com” Allred added.

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