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NATURAL GAS RATES FOR PGW CUSTOMERS WILL NOT INCREASE THIS WINTER

(Philadelphia, Pa. – December 3, 2013) – Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) today announced that natural gas rates will not increase for PGW's residential, commercial, industrial and municipal customers this quarter. The natural gas rate reflects what PGW pays for the gas.

PGW reviews its natural gas rate quarterly and determines, based on market conditions, whether it should change. The new rate began December 1, 2013 and will stay in effect through February 28, 2014.

PGW's residential natural gas rates are made up of two main components: a supply charge and delivery charge:

- The supply charge is the part of the bill that reflects the amount of gas used by the customer. This charge is what PGW pays for the gas and is passed on to the customer without markup.
- The delivery charge includes the cost of delivering natural gas to the customer's residence, distribution system maintenance and customer billing costs, as well as weather adjustments.

To learn ways to save more, PGW customers can visit www.PGWenergysense.com or any of our six customer service centers for helpful cost saving information.

Founded in 1836, The Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) is owned by the City of Philadelphia and is the largest municipally owned gas utility in the country. It manages a distribution system of approximately 6,000 miles of gas mains and service pipes supplying approximately 500,000 customers. PGW's operations are managed by a non-profit corporation, the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation (PFMC). More information about the company is available at www.pgworks.com.

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