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Press Release

It's Happy Holiday Discount time

Commission approves ten percent discount for all, keeping the tradition alive.

Middleborough, November 15, 2006: In time to light Christmas lights and cook the feast, MG&E customers will be getting a break from their electric and natural gas expenses arriving in their December bills. At their recent meeting, Department Commissioners voted unanimously to grant an additional ten percent discount for all electric and natural gas customers in Middleborough and Lakeville. This holiday tradition discounts the customer and energy charges for usage in the month of November and billed in December. It is the Department's way of sharing their successful operation directly with their customers' and helping enthusiastic customers, including business and municipal customers, lighten up their holiday celebration costs. In fact, the savings for the average residential customer using 750 kilowatt hours per month will be over five dollars, covering the cost of lighting ten 100-light strings of holiday lights.

Customers will find the notice about the discount on the bill telling them to simply pay the bill because the discount is already applied and added to the Prompt Payment Discount. Customers must pay their bills in full by the discount date listed in order to take advantage of this extra savings.

Customers can also save on their holiday lighting costs and learn more about saving energy in their homes this season by logging onto the Department's website (www.MGandEonline.com) and clicking on "Contact Us" to request a brochure of energy and dollar saving tips for lighting up their home for the holidays.

The Middleborough Gas & Electric Department is a public utility, owned by the town of Middleborough and serving over 4,000 gas customers in Middleborough and over 14,500 electric customers in Middleborough and Lakeville.

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