

Case No. GX - 2006 - 0181 - Emergency Cold Weather Rule
Projected Energy Bills & Corresponding Annual Income Needed for 6% Energy Burden
Breakdown of Natural Gas Space-Heating Households at Various Income Levels & 2005 Federal Poverty Guidelines

		Cape Girardeau	Columbia/ Jefferson City	Kansas City	St. Louis	Total
Total Annual Energy Bill (using 11/05 projections)		\$1,957	\$1,881	\$2,102	\$2,102	
Annual Income Level for 6% Energy Burden		\$32,617	\$31,350	\$35,033	\$35,033	
Hourly Wage required:		\$15.68	\$15.07	\$16.84	\$16.84	
Number of Households with Incomes of:	Less than \$10,000	896	2,883	27,931	47,749	85,673
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	769	2,475	20,400	28,649	57,631
	\$15,000 to \$19,999	935	3,011	16,983	27,388	54,809
	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,256	4,042	21,303	34,893	70,211
	\$25,000 to \$29,999	941	3,029	18,763	30,286	59,550
	\$30,000 to \$34,999	1,133	3,645	18,135	29,457	60,229
	\$35,000 to \$39,999	689	2,217	21,633	32,668	61,986
	TOTAL	6,619	21,302	145,147	231,091	450,090

Household Size	2005 Federal Poverty Guidelines			
	50%	100%	125%	200%
1	\$4,785	\$9,570	\$11,963	\$19,140
2	\$6,415	\$12,830	\$16,038	\$25,660
3	\$8,045	\$16,090	\$20,113	\$32,180
4	\$9,675	\$19,350	\$24,188	\$38,700
5	\$11,305	\$22,610	\$28,263	\$45,220
6	\$12,935	\$25,870	\$32,338	\$51,740

SOURCE: *Federal Register*, Vol. 70, No. 33, February 18, 2005, pp. 8373-8375.

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