

Table 26. Prices of Natural Gas Deliveries to Commercial Consumers by State, 1998
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	Firm		Interruptible		Total	
	Average Price	Percentage of Total Volume Delivered	Average Price	Percentage of Total Volume Delivered	Total Average Price	Percentage of Total Volume Delivered
Alabama	6.71	87.5	4.05	19.2	6.65	80.5
Alaska	2.41	49.6	—	—	2.41	49.6
Arizona	6.03	84.9	2.80	100.0	6.00	85.0
Arkansas	5.25	89.4	4.65	99.9	5.16	90.8
California	6.39	56.5	4.47	4.6	6.37	48.7
Colorado	4.36	95.7	3.44	46.4	4.34	94.3
Connecticut	9.12	72.8	3.59	63.3	6.90	68.7
D.C.	8.55	100.0	5.25	28.4	7.36	52.3
Delaware	7.05	100.0	—	—	7.05	100.0
Florida	6.46	96.9	3.91	84.6	6.41	96.6
Georgia	6.15	99.9	3.69	23.7	6.00	83.6
Hawaii	14.15	100.0	—	—	14.15	100.0
Idaho	4.62	86.8	—	—	4.62	86.4
Illinois	5.07	47.4	3.62	55.4	5.07	47.4
Indiana	5.50	83.5	5.68	38.1	5.50	79.2
Iowa	4.75	89.3	3.51	52.2	4.67	85.8
Kansas	4.99	93.0	4.70	5.1	4.98	69.5
Kentucky	5.47	93.2	4.04	27.8	5.43	87.4
Louisiana	5.93	98.6	4.88	85.4	5.64	94.6
Maine	7.23	100.0	—	—	7.23	100.0
Maryland	6.83	66.3	4.79	6.8	6.65	36.6
Massachusetts	7.65	75.5	3.59	15.7	7.32	57.9
Michigan	4.90	59.7	3.85	100.0	4.90	59.7
Minnesota	5.03	99.4	2.98	94.0	4.39	97.6
Mississippi	4.88	94.7	3.24	96.9	4.74	94.8
Missouri	5.76	78.7	3.26	66.5	5.69	78.3
Montana	5.14	79.9	4.30	10.7	5.13	77.2
Nebraska	4.63	69.4	2.83	87.2	4.25	72.5
Nevada	6.28	71.8	—	—	6.28	70.2
New Hampshire	7.18	94.1	—	—	7.18	94.1
New Jersey	3.97	60.3	2.84	61.2	3.70	60.5
New Mexico	4.05	67.5	3.39	36.9	4.04	67.0
New York	6.49	65.0	4.29	29.5	6.08	53.1
North Carolina	6.67	91.8	4.04	44.8	6.63	90.6
North Dakota	4.56	94.1	2.69	42.8	4.37	83.8
Ohio	5.83	56.2	5.78	0.8	5.83	55.0
Oklahoma	5.08	73.7	4.56	60.2	5.06	73.2
Oregon	5.25	100.0	—	—	5.25	99.0
Pennsylvania	7.60	60.6	5.24	32.0	7.43	56.8
Rhode Island	8.12	59.2	2.04	100.0	8.12	59.2
South Carolina	7.33	97.3	3.53	100.0	6.48	97.9
South Dakota	4.54	86.5	2.63	58.2	4.43	84.2
Tennessee	6.27	89.5	3.36	67.6	6.04	87.3
Texas	4.44	83.8	3.49	13.4	4.44	81.0
Utah	4.49	97.4	2.58	29.4	4.34	82.5
Vermont	5.08	100.0	—	—	5.08	100.0
Virginia	6.26	85.4	5.02	33.2	6.12	72.1
Washington	5.02	97.2	3.23	53.4	4.76	86.8
West Virginia	6.46	87.1	6.07	34.7	6.26	49.5
Wisconsin	4.76	73.3	3.46	93.7	4.71	74.0
Wyoming	4.59	90.6	2.89	89.9	4.45	90.5
Total	5.64	72.5	3.83	37.0	5.48	67.0

— = Not applicable.

Notes: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

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