

Table 29. Leading Suppliers of Natural Gas Sold to Residential Customers in the United States, 1998
(Volumes in Thousand Cubic Feet, Prices in Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Company	State	Volume	Prices
Southern California Gas Co	CA	269,739,909	7.31
Pacific Gas and Elec Co.....	CA	224,402,286	6.32
Northern Illinois Gas Co.....	IL	196,608,329	4.63
Consumers Pwr Co.....	MI	153,128,350	4.92
Columbia Gas Dist Co.....	OH,KY,PA,MD	138,064,908	7.21
Pub Svc Elec and Gas Co.....	NJ	126,142,540	6.61
Michigan Consol Gas Co.....	MI	125,456,377	5.35
East Ohio Gas Co.....	OH	117,574,196	6.21
Peoples Gas Lt and Coke Co.....	IL	89,685,006	6.81
Atlanta Gas Lt Co.....	GA	89,103,601	6.69
Lone Star Gas Co.....	TX	84,559,915	5.95
Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	NY	83,736,459	10.42
Pub Svc Co. of Colorado.....	CO	82,238,582	5.15
Natl Fuel Gas Distr.....	PA,NY	67,029,947	8.47
Washington Gas Lt Co.....	DC,VA,MD	64,809,256	8.07
Entex Div of Noram Energy Corp.....	LA,MS,TX	63,914,568	7.15
Peoples Nat Gas Co.....	NE,SD,IA,CO,MN,PA	60,116,532	6.45
Minnegasco.....	MN	58,543,822	5.36
Mountain Fuel Sply Co.....	WY,ID,UT	58,355,459	5.58
Southwest Gas Corp.....	NV,CA,AZ	57,476,121	8.33
Northern Indiana Pub Svc Co.....	IN	57,466,720	6.08
Oklahoma Nat Gas Co.....	OK	52,933,712	5.84
Laclede Gas Co.....	MO	50,967,194	6.58
Kansas Gas Svs Co.....	KS,OK	50,111,227	6.08
MidAmerican Energy Co.....	NE,IA,SD,IL	49,086,853	5.67
Niagara Mohawk Pwr Corp.....	NY	46,202,353	8.27
Con Edison Co. of New York Inc.....	NY	43,580,936	12.02
Arkla A Noram Energy Co.....	OK,AR,LA,TX	43,100,716	7.05
Puget Sound Energy.....	WA	42,267,659	5.99
Indiana Gas Co. Inc.....	IN	41,628,000	7.21
Wisconsin Gas Co.....	WI	40,855,287	6.29
Philadelphia Gas Wks.....	PA	40,440,825	7.99
Boston Gas Co.....	MA	37,920,382	9.51
Southern Union Co.....	MO	37,298,276	6.58
Northern States Pwr Co.....	ND,WI,MI,MN	37,117,847	5.85
Long Island Ltg Co.....	NY	36,543,600	10.47
San Diego Gas and Elec Co.....	CA	35,028,288	7.38
Baltimore Gas and Elec Co.....	MD	32,067,282	8.71
New Jersey Nat Gas Co.....	NJ	32,042,636	9.02
PNM Gas Services.....	NM	30,863,740	5.16
Illinois Pwr Co.....	IL	30,553,586	6.00
Northwest Nat Gas Co.....	OR,WA	30,168,741	6.77
Cincinnati Gas and Elec Co.....	OH	29,806,875	6.60
Peco Energy Co.....	PA	29,560,776	8.47
Wisconsin Elec Pwr Co.....	WI	28,579,409	6.18
Piedmont Nat Gas Co.....	SC,NC	28,474,396	8.31
Alabama Gas Corp.....	AL	28,215,082	8.04
Rochester Gas and Elec Co.....	NY	24,333,900	8.41
Dayton Pwr and Lt Co.....	OH	23,935,222	5.60
NUI Corp.....	NJ,NY,PA,FL,NC,MD	22,461,648	8.74

Notes: Natural gas companies with the 50 largest amounts of on-system sales to residential consumers were selected from the respondents to the Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." Prices are calculated from the company total reported volumes of on-system sales to residential consumers and the total reported associated revenue. When more than one State of operation is in-

dicated, the price has been calculated from the sum of the volumes and revenues reported by the company for all of the States shown.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."