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PSC Announces 2008-2009 Winter Heating Conference

CASPER – A little good news about winter heating bills is on the horizon in Casper this month. On August 20, the Wyoming Public Service Commission and Wyoming gas and electric providers will host a conference in Casper to help Wyoming consumers prepare for high heating costs that are expected this winter.

Energy efficiency experts will present valuable conservation ideas, while energy assistance professionals will explain how people may obtain grants, loans and other assistance to help with their heating bills.

“This is a great opportunity for community leaders and the general public,” PSC Chairman Kathleen A. “Cindy” Lewis said. “Not only can they help themselves, but they can apply what they learn at the conference to help others in their communities.”

Energy providers from around Wyoming will discuss the prices consumers can expect to see in coming months, their efforts to provide safe, reliable service at reasonable rates and incentives that encourage increased home heating efficiency.

“The focus here is on workable, affordable solutions,” Deputy Chairman Steve Oxley said. “We’re looking forward to hearing some creative ideas about actions utilities and consumers can take to help people stay comfortable in spite of rising costs.”

This free event takes place from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel at 800 North Poplar. Individuals, community leaders, elected officials and civic groups all are invited to attend. Additional information is available on the PSC’s Web site at <http://psc.state.wy.us> or by calling the PSC at 307-777-7427.

The Wyoming Public Service Commission is the state’s regulatory agency overseeing service changes and rate increases proposed by utility companies. The PSC is based in Cheyenne, and is comprised of three commissioners.