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**MLGW Average Residential Bills are Nation’s Lowest**

Did you know that, as an MLGW customer, you pay the lowest combined bill for electricity, natural gas, water and wastewater in the nation? According to a 2013 survey of about 50 utilities in cities across the nation, MLGW has the lowest combined bill. Full results can be found at mlgw.com/ratesurvey.

The average residential bill of $234.40 represents a $40.28 decrease compared to $274.68 last year.

The annual survey is conducted by MLGW and is based on 1000 kilowatt-hours of electricity, 200 hundred cubic feet (CCF) of natural gas, 10 CCF of water and 10 CCF of wastewater, which is the usage of a typical MLGW customer.

The survey numbers reflect a 14.6 percent decrease in your average bill, the lowest amount since 2004. The decrease is attributable to a warmer winter as well as lower natural gas prices.

**MLGW’s 2012 Water Quality Report Gets an A+**

MLGW works hard to provide excellent water for our customers, and that hard work has paid off. Memphis water once again received an excellent report card for its outstanding quality. MLGW is mailing a Water Quality Report to residential water customers in conjunction with the American Water Works Association’s National Water Week, May 5-11.

All community water systems are required to prepare and distribute an annual water quality report.

Specialists in MLGW’s Water Laboratory perform numerous tests throughout the year to monitor components of Memphis’ water. The 2012 test results reveal our water to be well within the designated limits, and meeting or exceeding all water-quality standards set by the EPA. In addition to the mailed copy, the report is also available for viewing and downloading at www.mlgw.com.

**MLGW’s Plus-1 Jam Celebrates Memphis Music**

Join us on Beale as MLGW celebrates Memphis Music during the month of May. MLGW is sponsoring our second annual Plus-1 Jam to raise funds for MIFA’s Plus-1 utility assistance program. A diverse lineup of local bands will perform on MLGW’s stage most Thursdays through Sundays this month. Visitors to Beale Street and Memphis in May will get a taste of Memphis talent at our tent next to the Elvis statue on the north side of MLGW’s Administration building at Main and Beale.

Some bands performing for Plus-1 Jam include Muddy River Blues Band, Diamond Dave & the Rockpile, Memphis Power, Tropix, Black Rock Revival, Mullins Methodist Church Brass Band, and David Hudson & Brad Webb. Several of the scheduled bands feature MLGW employees or family members.

So come on down to Beale Street, enjoy some great music on MLGW’s stage during Memphis in May and donate to help Plus-1. The music lineup can be found at mlgw.com under “Latest News.”