

WEATHER DATA COMPARISONS
For Internal and External(Note) Reporting Purposes

NI-Gas Forecasting
02/03/06

Calendar Degree Days

		2005				2004				Actual	
				Colder or (Warmer) Than Normal				Colder or (Warmer) Than Normal		Increase or (Decrease) 2005 less 2004	
		Actual (a)	Normal (a)	Number	Percent	Actual	Normal	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Monthly	January	1,204	1,237	(33)	-2.67%	1,333	1,280	53	4.14%	(129)	-9.68%
	February (b)	877	953	(76)	-7.97%	1,014	1,040	(26)	-2.50%	(137)	-13.51%
	March	885	810	75	9.26%	697	795	(98)	-12.33%	188	26.97%
	April	353	451	(98)	-21.73%	399	452	(53)	-11.73%	(46)	-11.53%
	May	224	198	26	13.13%	168	197	(29)	-14.72%	56	33.33%
	June	3	38	(35)	-92.11%	24	24	-	0.00%	(21)	-87.50%
	July	-	1	(1)	-100.00%	-	4	(4)	-100.00%	-	N/A
	August	-	1	(1)	-100.00%	23	4	19	475.00%	(23)	-100.00%
	September	26	68	(42)	-61.76%	28	63	(35)	-55.56%	(2)	-7.14%
	October	308	326	(18)	-5.52%	297	345	(48)	-13.91%	11	3.70%
	November	639	697	(58)	-8.32%	594	717	(123)	-17.15%	45	7.58%
	December	1,264	1,050	214	20.38%	1,074	1,111	(37)	-3.33%	190	17.69%
Quarterly	1st	2,966	3,000	(34)	-1.13%	3,044	3,115	(71)	-2.28%	(78)	-2.56%
	2nd	580	687	(107)	-15.57%	591	673	(82)	-12.18%	(11)	-1.86%
	3rd	26	70	(44)	-62.86%	51	71	(20)	-28.17%	(25)	-49.02%
	4th	2,211	2,073	138	6.66%	1,965	2,173	(208)	-9.57%	246	12.52%
Year-To-Date	January	1,204	1,237	(33)	-2.67%	1,333	1,280	53	4.14%	(129)	-9.68%
	February (b)	2,081	2,190	(109)	-4.98%	2,347	2,320	27	1.16%	(266)	-11.33%
	March	2,966	3,000	(34)	-1.13%	3,044	3,115	(71)	-2.28%	(78)	-2.56%
	April	3,319	3,451	(132)	-3.82%	3,443	3,567	(124)	-3.48%	(124)	-3.60%
	May	3,543	3,649	(106)	-2.90%	3,611	3,764	(153)	-4.06%	(68)	-1.88%
	June	3,546	3,687	(141)	-3.82%	3,635	3,788	(153)	-4.04%	(89)	-2.45%
	July	3,546	3,688	(142)	-3.85%	3,635	3,792	(157)	-4.14%	(89)	-2.45%
	August	3,546	3,689	(143)	-3.88%	3,658	3,796	(138)	-3.64%	(112)	-3.06%
	September	3,572	3,757	(185)	-4.92%	3,686	3,859	(173)	-4.48%	(114)	-3.09%
	October	3,880	4,083	(203)	-4.97%	3,983	4,204	(221)	-5.26%	(103)	-2.59%
	November	4,519	4,780	(261)	-5.46%	4,577	4,921	(344)	-6.99%	(58)	-1.27%
	December	5,783	5,830	(47)	-0.81%	5,651	6,032	(381)	-6.32%	132	2.34%
12 Months Ended	January	5,522	5,989	(467)	-7.80%	6,082	6,000	82	1.37%	(560)	-9.21%
	February (b)	5,385	5,902	(517)	-8.76%	5,971	6,032	(61)	-1.01%	(586)	-9.81%
	March	5,573	5,917	(344)	-5.81%	5,858	6,032	(174)	-2.88%	(285)	-4.87%
	April	5,527	5,916	(389)	-6.58%	5,795	6,032	(237)	-3.93%	(268)	-4.62%
	May	5,583	5,917	(334)	-5.64%	5,731	6,032	(301)	-4.99%	(148)	-2.58%
	June	5,562	5,931	(369)	-6.22%	5,706	6,032	(326)	-5.40%	(144)	-2.52%
	July	5,562	5,928	(366)	-6.17%	5,706	6,032	(326)	-5.40%	(144)	-2.52%
	August	5,539	5,925	(386)	-6.51%	5,729	6,032	(303)	-5.02%	(190)	-3.32%
	September	5,537	5,930	(393)	-6.63%	5,660	6,032	(372)	-6.17%	(123)	-2.17%
	October	5,548	5,911	(363)	-6.14%	5,613	6,032	(419)	-6.95%	(65)	-1.16%
	November	5,593	5,891	(298)	-5.06%	5,571	6,032	(461)	-7.64%	22	0.39%
	December	5,783	5,830	(47)	-0.81%	5,651	6,032	(381)	-6.32%	132	2.34%

(a) Reflects adoption of new normals based on applicable 10-year average of 5830, 2004 reflects normal of 6000.

Note: FOR EXTERNAL REPORTING PURPOSES remove the leap day effect.