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**Fluctuating Energy Costs Prompt Comparisons of Plans and Rates
by Consumers at Allconnect**

ATLANTA, December 17, 2009 – With this week's announcement that November's Consumer Price Index increase of .4 percent was due to energy costs, Georgia consumers are finding an easy way to compare energy providers and plans at www.allconnect.com. The option to compare variable versus fixed rate plans for natural gas is especially timely since the government also reported that energy costs have retreated as of mid-December.

When deciding between a variable versus fixed rate plan, natural gas providers stress that the future is unpredictable, therefore there's no absolute correct answer for every household. Variable rates fluctuate monthly according to market conditions, such as global demand, production, and seasonal conditions. Fixed-rate plans allow customers to lock in a particular rate, usually 6-18 months at a time, which offers potential stability and security since, regardless of the market conditions, the rate will not increase. However, there are terms to fixed-rate plans to take into consideration.

Consumers who go to Allconnect.com and enter their home address find a one-stop resource to review and compare the rates and choices. They can then easily weigh the advantages and disadvantages of both types of natural gas price plans. By considering their usage, as well as their own preference for anticipating expenses, consumers have more choice and control over these costs.

Allconnect.com is a free online resource to review and compare the costs and choices for [natural gas](#), as well as other essential home services including [high speed Internet](#), [phone](#), [cable TV](#), [satellite TV](#), [home security systems](#), and [electricity](#). Consumers can also call 1-800-ALLCONNECT to reach a Home Services Consultant who will explain specific options.

"Determining the best plan for your home services can be confusing," says Mark Miller, Allconnect CEO. "Plans change and rates vary. It's challenging and time-consuming to monitor these expenses. Allconnect saves time and money by providing all the options at no charge and with a lowest-available price guarantee."

About Allconnect

Allconnect is the leading provider for connecting consumers with household services including [natural gas](#) and [electric](#) utilities, [high speed Internet](#), [phone](#), [cable TV](#), [satellite TV](#), and [home security systems](#). The company offers a convenient, simple, and objective one-stop source for comparing options and pricing, whether consumers are transferring or establishing household services during a move or simply wanting to ensure they are on the best plan for their budget. This service is offered at no charge, online or by phone. Founded in 1998, Allconnect has assisted millions of people through its strategic partnerships with many leading utility companies and a variety of service providers across the U.S. Allconnect is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, with offices in St. George, Utah, and employs more than 500 associates. For more information, visit www.allconnect.com.

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