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Springfield's utility bills are second lowest in recent survey

Springfield, Missouri— In a recently released 2008 Utility Bill Comparison for Selected Cities, conducted by Memphis Light, Gas and Water (MLGW), Springfield's average monthly residential utility bill was the second lowest of 30 selected cities.

The combined utility bills for 1000 kWh of electricity, 200 therms of natural gas, 5 ccf of water, and 5 ccf of wastewater service represents an average, total customer bill for these services. The prices are based on rates in effect at the utilities on January 1, 2008.

A full copy of the report is available on our website.

<http://www.cityutilities.net>

Typical Monthly Residential Winter Utility Bill

Based on local utility rates in effect on January 1, 2008

Rank	City	State	1000 kWh Electricity	200 CCF Natural Gas	5 CCF Water	5 CCF Wastewater	Total
1	Omaha	NE	\$82.82	\$180.28	\$9.20	\$11.73	\$284.03
2	Springfield	MO	\$64.10	\$206.35	\$14.00	\$13.02	\$297.47
3	Indianapolis	IN	\$73.37	\$200.72	\$17.31	\$12.40	\$303.80
4	San Antonio	TX	\$67.06	\$226.43	\$15.41	\$11.75	\$320.65
5	St. Louis	MO	\$58.85	\$223.40	\$22.07	\$20.10	\$324.42
6	Detroit	MI	\$111.93	\$185.85	\$10.42	\$25.59	\$333.79
7	Memphis	TN	\$77.37	\$248.80	\$5.70	\$3.27	\$335.14
8	Louisville	KY	\$74.53	\$219.02	\$14.38	\$27.45	\$335.38
9	Chicago	IL	\$105.45	\$220.69	\$5.72	\$4.80	\$336.66
10	Austin	TX	\$90.38	\$213.17	\$9.79	\$25.95	\$339.29
11	Jackson	TN	\$78.51	\$236.14	\$13.22	\$15.57	\$343.43
12	Huntsville	AL	\$73.30	\$257.90	\$8.33	\$14.92	\$354.45
13	Chattanooga	TN	\$81.97	\$232.68	\$14.27	\$33.33	\$362.25
14	Little Rock	AR	\$97.15	\$242.05	\$8.64	\$28.22	\$376.06
15	Houston	TX	\$135.50	\$213.15	\$14.00	\$13.79	\$376.44
16	Nashville	TN	\$87.67	\$270.70	\$8.73	\$17.33	\$384.43
17	Cincinnati	OH	\$107.24	\$248.40	\$12.66	\$26.55	\$394.85
18	Los Angeles	CA	\$111.05	\$245.13	\$27.22	\$12.20	\$395.60
19	Orlando	FL	\$97.95	\$287.40	\$8.40	\$22.70	\$416.45
20	Phoenix	AZ	\$96.97	\$304.78	\$5.89	\$10.23	\$417.87
21	Metro Atlanta (Marietta)	GA	\$84.39	\$301.95	\$14.98	\$18.32	\$419.64
22	Jacksonville	FL	\$98.46	\$287.40	\$13.02	\$21.92	\$420.80
23	Knoxville	TN	\$79.23	\$299.57	\$14.35	\$35.03	\$428.18
24	Gainesville	FL	\$118.54	\$280.85	\$11.21	\$21.32	\$431.92
25	Baltimore	MD	\$140.08	\$251.50	\$19.98	\$26.86	\$438.42
26	Philadelphia	PA	* \$151.81	\$252.96	\$16.00	\$25.45	\$446.22
27	San Francisco	CA	\$164.19	\$259.73	\$15.84	\$25.10	\$464.86
28	Tallahassee	FL	\$140.90	\$290.85	\$10.19	\$23.65	\$465.59
29	Boston	MA	\$186.21	\$276.08	\$18.06	\$23.39	\$503.74