

## For Immediate Release

Corning, NY (May 28, 2020)– Corning Natural Gas Corporation, a local natural gas distribution company, serving portions of the Steuben, Chemung, and Cortland Counties in the Southern Tier of New York, announced effective June 1, 2020 a decrease in certain rates per Ccf for most customers effective until February 1, 2021. Residential customers (SC 1 & 14) using 50 Ccf of gas or less per month will see a \$0.2575/Ccf drop in rates, or a 24% decrease; while commercial customers (SC 3 & 14) using 50 Ccf of gas or less per month will see a drop of \$0.3571/Ccf, or 34% decrease. Usage over 50 Ccf/month for these same customer service classes will increase slightly, but **customers are still expected to see a net decrease in their bills**. All other service class rates will decrease between \$0.0076 - \$0.0217/Ccf per month.

From 2017-2019, the average annual residential customer bill was \$94.92/month, while the average volume usage was 84.14 Ccf/month for the same time period.

Corning Natural Gas understands many customers are struggling to keep up with their household expenses and utility bills due to unforeseen circumstances related to the Coronavirus pandemic. The company is hopeful this decrease in rates will help its customers. Customers struggling to pay their utility bill are encouraged to call customer service at 607-936-3755 as soon as possible to discuss payment plans and assistance options. HEAP has also been extended for qualified individuals until June 30, 2020.

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