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**CITY OF AURORA ANNOUNCES LOW FIXED RATE
FOR NATURAL GAS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM**

Aurora, Ohio (March 26, 2010) – City of Aurora officials are pleased to announce that they have established a low fixed rate for natural gas for residents wishing to join the City's new natural gas endorsement program. Residents currently participating or wishing to enroll in the City's program, will enjoy a fixed rate of \$6.77 per Mcf for all gas consumed through their May, 2011 billing period. IGS Energy is the City's endorsed supplier. A mailer announcing the new rates will be sent by IGS Energy to residents and small businesses on or about April 1. Residents and businesses currently in the program do not need to take any action as they will automatically receive this rate.

Lynn McGill, Mayor said, "We are pleased to offer this program to our residents as another option in their attempts to manage increasing energy costs. The \$6.77/Mcf rate for our residents compares very favorably to what residents can obtain on their own at this time. Our expiring rate of \$6.81 per mcf was an excellent rate for our residents this past year and we are delighted to have been able to strike an even lower rate going forward."

Mark Burns, President of Independent Energy Consultants said, "Wholesale natural gas prices are at 6-7 year lows and Aurora rates are being set at an excellent time. This 12-month rate will take residents through the end of the current 2-year program with IGS Energy."

"We're pleased to serve the residents of Aurora," said Doug Austin, Vice President of IGS Energy. Austin added, "Residents who are served by another supplier will also receive a mailer inviting them to join the City's program. The letter will provide simple instructions to enroll by phone, mail or through the IGS Energy website. Further, residents served by other suppliers are encouraged to review the terms and conditions of their current supplier agreement before enrolling." New customers to the program must be in good standing and cannot be part of the utility's Percentage of Income Payment Program (PIPP). For more information, please call IGS Energy at 1-800-280-4474.

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