



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **City of Sandy Springs Partners with Gas South to Offer Discounts for Residents and Businesses**

*City partner program allows Sandy Springs residents to receive discount of two cents per therm off all of Gas South's standard rates*

(Atlanta – September 8, 2011) – City of Sandy Springs leaders today announced a new partner program with local natural gas provider Gas South that allows Sandy Springs residents and businesses to receive discounted rates on natural gas service.

Through this program, residents of Sandy Springs will be eligible to receive a special discount of two cents per therm off all of Gas South's standard rates – when they either sign up with Gas South or register their existing accounts – for as long as they remain customers. Special, customized rates also are available from Gas South for mid-size and large commercial customers in the City of Sandy Springs.

Residents or businesses can sign up or register their existing accounts to receive the City of Sandy Springs discount by calling Gas South at 1-866-563-8129, or by visiting [www.gas-south.com/sandysprings](http://www.gas-south.com/sandysprings). New customers enrolling by October 4 will receive a special partnership rate of only 67 cents per therm for six and 12-month fixed rate plans, with no enrollment fee.

These special rates also are available to existing Gas South customers in Sandy Springs who receive service under the company's variable rate plan or whose fixed rates expire in September. Gas South's rates are re-set on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month, and the two cent per therm discount will apply to the Gas South rates in effect each month.

“Sandy Springs is fortunate to have innovative leaders who work daily to enhance the community and the quality of life its residents enjoy,” said Kevin Greiner, CEO of Gas South. “As a hometown Georgia company, Gas South is proud to partner with the City of Sandy Springs to offer these special discounted rates on natural gas and support one of Georgia’s premier cities.”

The partnership will benefit local residents and businesses, helping them stretch their utility dollars by getting optimal pricing supported by an established and credible natural gas service provider – that also has been the fastest-growing natural gas provider in Georgia over the past three years. The partnership also will benefit the city of Sandy Springs, which will receive funding from Gas South for each household and business that receives natural gas service from Gas South.

“The Gas South city partner program has been very successful in numerous metro Atlanta communities because it provides a savings option for residents and businesses, in addition to providing benefits for the partner cities,” said Sandy Springs Mayor Eva Galambos. “We are confident this will be a winning opportunity for Sandy Springs, and we look forward to working with Gas South on this special program.”

The marketing relationship is similar to programs that Gas South has formed with municipalities in Georgia to offer preferred natural gas rates. In addition to the City of Sandy Springs, Gas South has similar programs with the cities of Acworth, College Park, Kennesaw, Marietta, Norcross, Roswell and Woodstock.

For more information about Gas South, its city partner programs and other available discounts and promotions, visit [www.gas-south.com](http://www.gas-south.com).

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#### **About Gas South**

Gas South is Georgia’s fastest growing natural gas provider over the past three years, serving more than 250,000 residential, business and governmental customers across the state. Based in Atlanta, Gas South is locally owned and operated, with customer service provided through Georgia-based call centers. Gas South is committed to providing its customers with the best value for their energy dollar. For more information, visit [www.gas-south.com](http://www.gas-south.com).