

# Gaslight News



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## **LEVELIZED BILLING REPLACES BUDGET BILLING**

**Levelized Billing** is a great choice for all of our customers! There will be no surprises when your gas bill arrives following unseasonably cold weather. **Levelized Billing** averages the current month's usage with the previous eleven month's usage to arrive at an approximate equal monthly payment. Since the monthly amount is readjusted each month, you may see slight fluctuations in your bill, but usually no more than a 20% variance. Also, because the monthly amount is readjusted each month, there will be no reconciliation month that could result in an over or underpayment as with Budget Billing. Accounts would only reconcile if a customer requested to be removed from the program or if the service is terminated. Since April 1, 2007, this program has been offered to new customers and has been well received. Beginning April 1, 2008, all customers currently on Budget Billing will be automatically converted to **Levelized Billing** unless you choose to opt out. We anticipate a seamless conversion and encourage all customers to consider the levelized plan. If you have any questions about **Levelized Billing**, call your local MTNG office.

To enroll in **Levelized Billing**, you must have a satisfactory pay rating, no outstanding balance, and complete the enrollment section below, clip and enclose with your payment, and return it to your local MTNG office.

To opt out if you are currently on Budget Billing and do not want to convert, please complete the opt out section below, clip and enclose with your payment, and return it to your local MTNG office.

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### **LEVELIZED BILLING FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

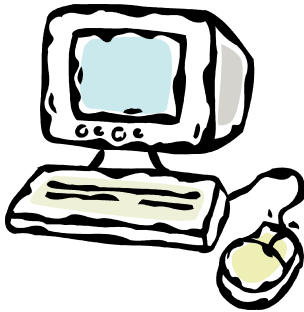
Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like **to enroll** in the Levelized Billing Program at Middle Tennessee Natural Gas beginning April 1, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am choosing **to opt out** of the Budget Billing Program effective April 1, 2008 and do not want to convert to the Levelized Billing Program at this time.

### NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS

You may now pay your gas bill at your convenience via the internet or by phone. MTNG accepts Master Card, Visa and Electronic Funds Transfer from your checking or savings account.



**Pay via the MTNG Website** - Log on to [www.mtng.com](http://www.mtng.com) and click "Online Bill Payment" at the top of the home page and follow the instructions.

**Pay by Phone** - Call Customer Service at 1-866-706-9628 and simply follow the instructions within the "Automated Phone System".



MTNG's Project Hometown Help donated \$1,000.00 to the Smithville Lions Club. The money was allocated to the White Cane Fund to assist persons in need of glasses, eye surgery, leader dogs, hearing aids, and sight and hearing exams. Project Hometown Help is funded by the customers of MTNG who allow their monthly bills to be rounded to the next whole dollar. Making the presentation on behalf of Middle Tennessee Natural Gas is Leslie B. Enoch, II, Chief Executive Officer, left. Accepting on behalf of the Smithville Lions Club are Wendy Bottomley and Tony Charlie.



### Allocations Since November, 2007

A total of 103 allocations were made to various agencies and organizations totaling \$97,743.04 through Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District's Project Hometown Help from November, 2007 through January, 2008. The totals are shown below by county:

Cannon	\$ 6,300.00	Cumberland	\$20,476.04	DeKalb	\$ 6,000.00
Hamilton	\$ 9,000.00	Meigs	\$ 350.00	Putnam	\$ 5,250.00
Rhea	\$10,750.00	Rutherford	\$ 1,500.00	Smith	\$ 4,120.00
Van Buren	\$ 950.00	Warren	\$13,300.00	White	\$18,550.00
Wilson	\$ 3,500.00				

Project Hometown Help began in April, 2005 and since that time has distributed more than \$595,458.07 to the communities MTNG serves. Funds collected are allocated back to the areas from which they were contributed to the extent practical.

For more information, log on to [www.mtng.com](http://www.mtng.com) or call 615-597-4300.