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U.S. Gas and Electric Named as One of Florida’s “Best Companies to Work For” by *Florida Trend*

August 1, 2013 – Miami, FL – U.S. Gas & Electric, its subsidiaries and family of companies (“USG&E”), a provider of natural gas and electricity to commercial and residential customers in a growing number of states, was named as one of Florida’s “Best Companies to Work For” by *Florida Trend* magazine, ranking at #7 in the mid-size company category, up from #35 in 2012. The August edition of *Florida Trend* focuses on the hiring practices of the State's top employers.

“We are proud to be recognized as one of the best companies to work for in the State of Florida,” stated Doug Marcille, Director, CEO and President of USG&E. “Our employees continue to be our strongest asset, and we strive to promote an environment that rewards their dedication and commitment to our organization.”

The annual list of "Best Companies to Work For" was created by *Florida Trend* and is a comprehensive valuation of how employees perceive their jobs, granting insights into issues spanning from leadership and compensation, to teamwork and work-life balance.

Evaluation of companies was based on the results of confidential employee-satisfaction surveys compiled by an independent third party. Employees answered questions that addressed key criteria such as corporate culture, training, employee benefits, communication, job satisfaction, advancement opportunities, work environment and overall engagement.

ABOUT U.S. GAS & ELECTRIC

U.S. Gas & Electric, its subsidiaries and family of companies (“USG&E”), is a leading retail energy supplier to commercial and residential customers in Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. USG&E provides energy to customers with wide ranges of energy usage patterns and requirements and gives them the benefit of being a part of a large wholesale buying pool. The company relies on their market knowledge, internal efficiencies, and core capabilities to provide customers with the best possible pricing plans for the energy they provide. To date, USG&E has saved customers over \$40 million on their natural gas and electricity supply. For more information, visit www.USGandE.com.