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**U.S. Gas & Electric Recognized by *South Florida Business Journal* as  
One of the Top 100 Private Companies in South Florida**

July 19, 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 consumers in a growing number of states, has been recognized by *South Florida Business Journal* as one of the Top 100 Private Companies in South Florida. As the company continues to excel and maintain its position as a leader in the energy sector, USG&E ranks #30 for 2013. Each year, *South Florida Business Journal* publishes a list of the region’s Top 100 Private Companies.

“This great achievement demonstrates the dedication and commitment of the entire organization,” stated Doug Marcille, Director, CEO and President of USG&E. “We are proud to be included among other great companies and having our efforts rewarded.”

*South Florida Business Journal* provides an annual listing for businesses headquartered in South Florida that have shown significant increased total revenue over the previous year. The top 10 companies on this year’s list each had 2012 revenue of at least \$1 billion, with the #1 company reporting in at \$11.5 billion in revenue for 2012.

***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 nearly \$40 million on their natural gas and electricity supply. For more information, visit [www.USGandE.com](http://www.USGandE.com).