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Testimony was presented in Wyoming where witness Chad Teply testified that since the original filing of the Company's application in that case, forward gas prices have continued to decline and long term forecasts provided by third party experts have followed suit. Please provide those forecasts and price curves.

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Please refer to Confidential Attachment UIEC 12.5 -1 and Attachment UIEC 12.5 -2, which provide the June 2011 and December 2011 Official Forward Price Curves (OFPC) and Long-term Natural Gas Price Assessment for each of those OFPC. Note: the June 2011 OFPC was used in the Company's original testimony in the Wyoming CPCN Naughton 3 proceeding (Docket No: 20000-400-EA-11), and the December 2011 OFPC was used in the Company's rebuttal testimony in that proceeding.

Please refer to Attachment UIEC 12.5 -3, which illustrates declining prices from the June 2011 OFPC through the March 2012 OFPC. This is representative of the market in the first six year portion of the curve and also the long term portion which is prepared using a third party natural gas forecast.

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