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2008 Energy Cost
for a Typical* NorthWestern Residential Customer
with Natural Gas and Electricity Service

	Annual Cost	% of Total Bill
Natural Gas Supply	$1,036.99	41.5%
Natural Gas T&D	$521.82	20.9%
Natural Gas Subtotal	**$1,558.81**	**62.4%**
Electricity Supply	$516.75	20.7%
Electricity T&D	$422.02	16.9%
Electricity Subtotal	**$938.77**	**37.6%**
Total Cost	**$2,497.58**	**100.0%**

* A typical customer uses 10 dkt of natural gas per month and 750 kwh of electricity.

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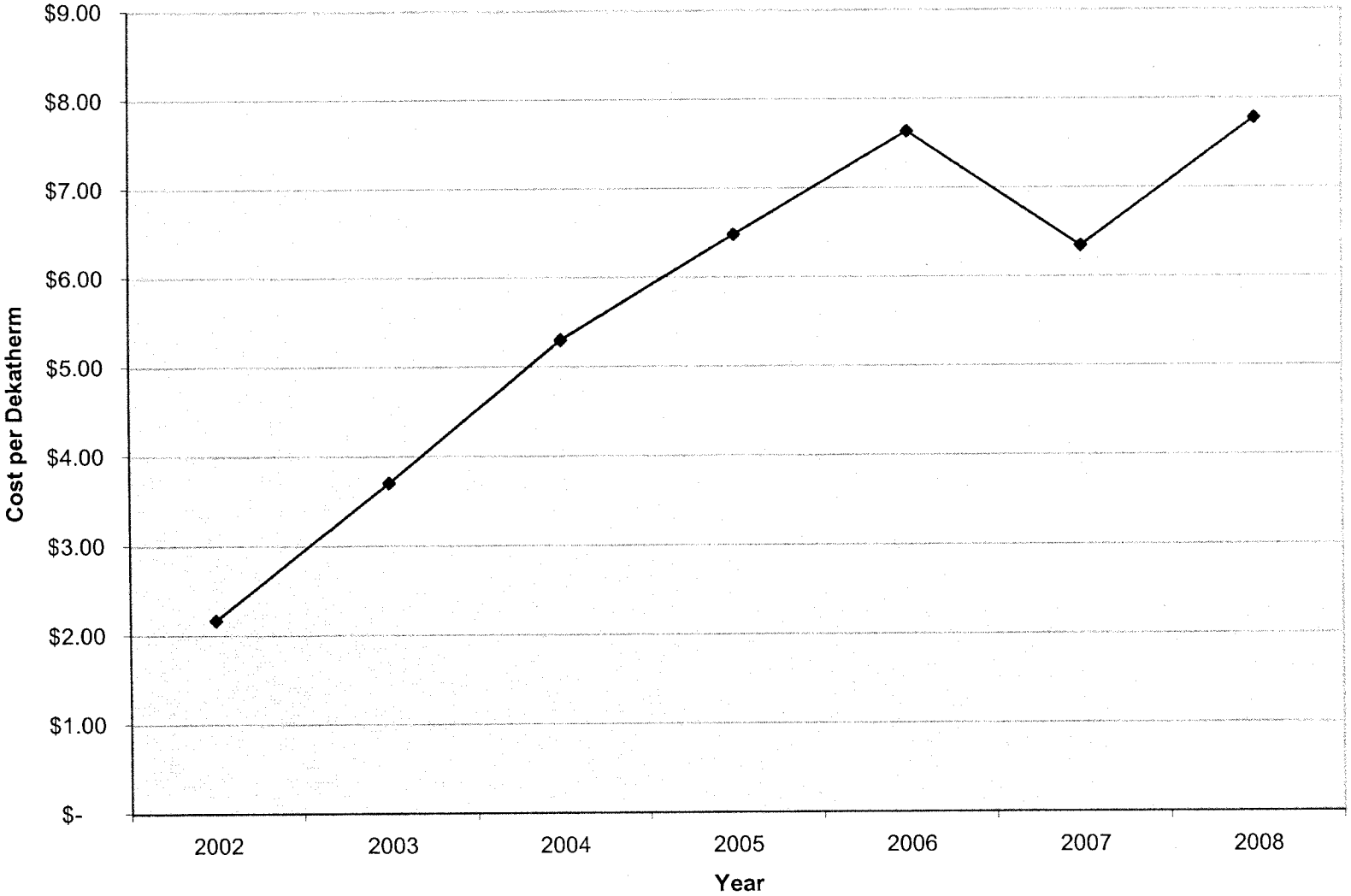
NWE Natural Gas Average Supply Residential Rate



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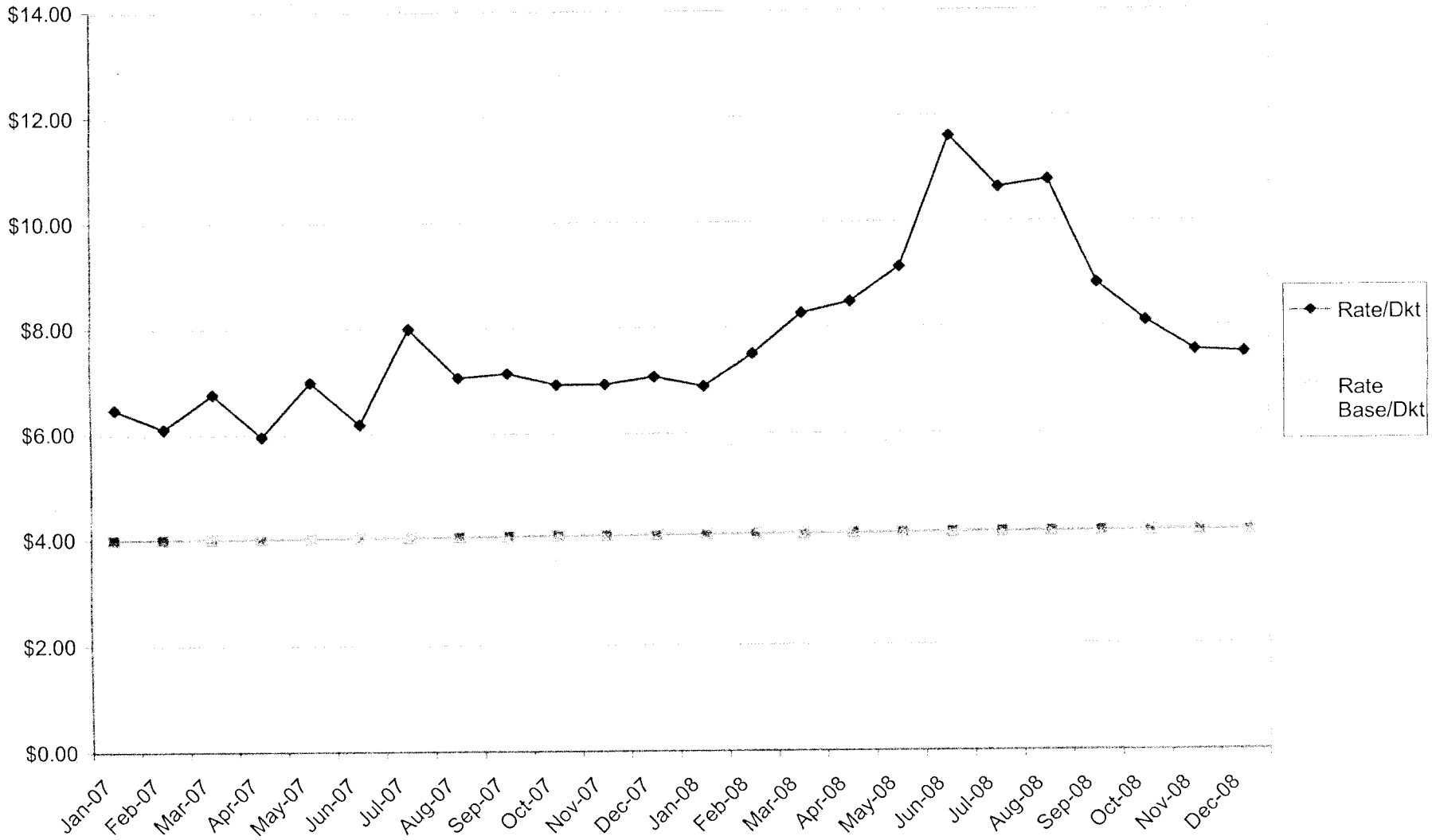
NWE Natural Gas Residential Rate by Month for 2007 - 2008



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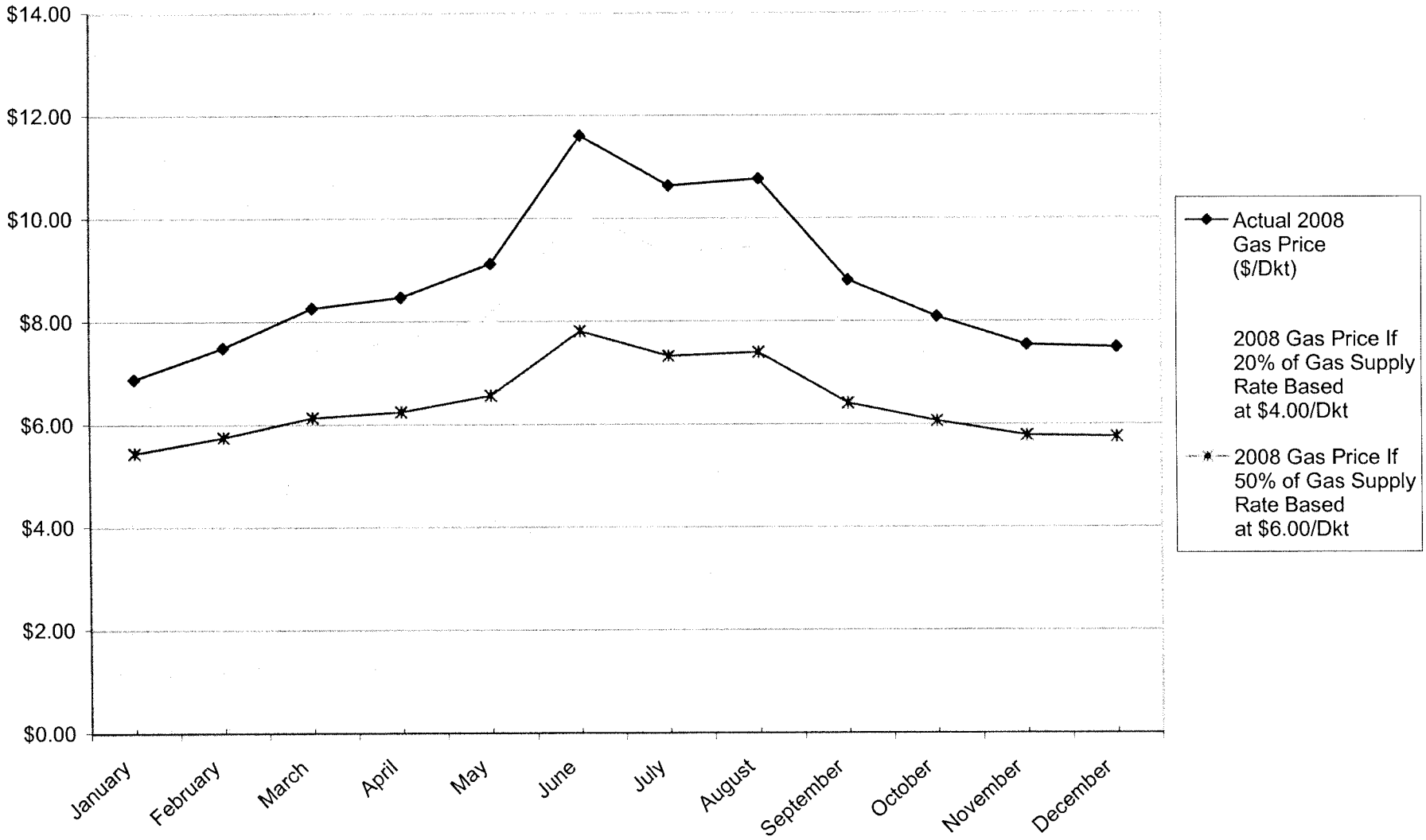
2008 Natural Gas Actual vs Estimated Rate Base



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