# IURC News Release Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 302 West Washington Street, Room 306 Indianapolis Indiana 46204

317.232.2297 office 317.233.1982 fax www.IN.gov/iurc

#### For Immediate Release

## Contact: Mary Beth Fisher

March 26, 2003

### IURC APPROVES GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FOR OHIO VALLEY GAS CORPORATION

Today in Cause No. 37352 GCA 78, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved the gas cost adjustment requested by Ohio Valley Gas Corporation for the months of May, June and July 2003. Prices will be higher than last quarter, but they remain less than one year ago.

Ohio Valley Gas Corporation serves customers along the Texas Gas Transmission mains in Greene and Knox Counties; Arthur, Ayrshire, Campbelltown, Winslow, and rural areas in Pike County; Cass, Curryville, Dugger, Farmersburg, Hymera, New Lebanon, Shelburn, Sullivan, and rural areas in Sullivan County; and Blackhawk, Riley, and rural areas in Vigo County; all in Indiana. The tables below show the impact on customers.

Table 1							
Effect on Residential Customers							
New vs. Current							
Monthly	Bill at	Bill at					
Consumption	New GCA	Current	Dollar	Percent			
Dth	Factor	GCA Factor	Change	Change			
5	\$42.51	\$35.20	\$7.31	20.77%			
10	72.01	57.39	14.62	25.47%			
15	101.52	79.59	21.93	27.55%			
20	131.02	101.78	29.24	28.73%			
25	160.53	123.98	36.55	29.48%			

#### <u>Table 2</u> Effect on Residential Customers New vs. One Year Ago

Monthly	Bill at	Bill at						
Consumption	New GCA	GCA Factor	Dollar	Percent				
Dth	Factor*	One Year Ago	Change	Change				
5	\$42.51	\$43.00	\$0.49	-1.14%				
10	72.01	74.79	2.78	-3.72%				
15	101.52	106.58	5.06	-4.75%				
20	131.02	138.37	7.35	-5.31%				
25	160.53	170.16	9.63	-5.66%				

###

<sup>\*</sup> New rates also reflect a recent increase in base rates and service charges, approved in Cause No. 42240, January 2, 2003.