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GAS BILLS TO DECREASE FOR CUSTOMERS OF OHIO VALLEY GAS CORPORATION

Today, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved an order setting the gas cost adjustment for some customers of the Ohio Valley Gas Corporation in February, March, and April 2003. The result of today's order is that customers should see a slight decrease in their bills.

In Cause No. 37353 GCA 77, the Commissioners agree that the company is purchasing gas at the lowest reasonable price. Ohio Valley Gas provides service to the public in its Group 1 area in Bretzville, Ferdinand, Malthersville, Saint Anthony, Saint Marks, and rural areas of Dubois County; Bluff Point, Center, College Corner, Pennville, Portland, and rural areas of Jay County, rural areas of northern Randolph County; Saint Meinrad and rural areas of Spencer County; in its Group 2 area in Deerfield, Harrisville, Haysville, Lynn, Randolph, Ridgeville, Saratoga, Union City, Winchester, and rural areas of Randolph County; Fountain City and rural areas of Wayne County; all in Indiana.

The tables below show the impact on customers.

Table No. 1
Effects of New v. Currently Approved GCA Factor
for Residential Customers

Consumption Dth	Bill At New GCA Factor	Bill At Currently Approved GCA Factor	Dollar Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Group 1				
5	\$ 47.39	\$ 47.76	(\$0.37)	(0.77%)
10	83.59	84.32	(0.73)	(0.87%)
15	119.79	120.89	(1.10)	(0.91%)
20	155.99	157.45	(1.46)	(0.93%)
25	192.19	194.02	(1.83)	(0.94%)
Group 2				
5	\$ 46.84	\$ 47.08	(\$0.24)	(0.51%)
10	82.48	82.96	(0.48)	(0.58%)
15	118.13	118.85	(0.72)	(0.61%)
20	153.77	154.73	(0.96)	(0.62%)
25	189.42	190.62	(1.20)	(0.63%)

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<u>Table No. 2</u>
Effects of New v. Prior Year Approved GCA Factor for Residential Space Heating Customers

	Bill At	Bill At Prior Year	Dollar	
Consumptio	New	Approved	Increase	Percent
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Dth	GCA Factor	GCA Factor	(Decrease)	Change
Group 1				
5	\$ 47.39	\$ 49.78	(\$ 2.39)	(4.80%)
10	83.59	88.36	(4.77)	(5.40%)
15	119.79	126.95	(7.16)	(5.64%)
20	155.99	165.53	(9.54)	(5.76%)
25	192.19	204.12	(11.93)	(5.84%)
Group 2				
5	\$ 46.84	\$ 49.81	(\$ 2.97)	(5.96%)
10	82.48	88.42	(5.94)	(6.72%)
15	118.13	127.04	(8.91)	(7.01%)
20	153.77	165.65	(11.88)	(7.17%)
25	189.42	204.27	(14.85)	(7.27%)

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