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IURC APPROVES GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FOR MIDWEST NATURAL GAS

Today, in Cause No. 37440-GCA 76, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved the gas cost adjustment for Midwest Natural Gas for the months of February through April 2003. Customers will pay a little more next quarter, but less than they did one year ago. The tables below show the impact on customers.

Table 1
New vs. Currently Approved GCA Factor
For Residential Customers

Consumption Dth	Bill at New GCA Factor	Bill at Currently Approved GCA Factor	Dollar Increase	Percent Change
5	\$41.41	\$38.97	\$ 2.44	6.26%
10	73.63	68.73	4.90	7.13%
15	104.33	96.99	7.34	7.57%
20	135.03	125.25	9.78	7.81%
25	165.73	153.51	12.22	7.96%

Table 2

New vs. Prior Year Approved GCA Factor
For Residential Customers

	Bill at		
Bill at New	Prior Year		
GCA Factor	Approved	Dollar	Percent
	GCA Factor	Decrease	Change
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\$41.41	\$ 48.88	\$ (7.47)	-15.28%
73.63	88.57	(14.94)	-16.87%
104.33	126.75	(22.42)	-17.69%
135.03	164.92	(29.89)	-18.12%
165.73	203.10	(37.37)	-18.40%
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