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NORTHERN INDIANA FUEL & LIGHT RATES REMAIN STABLE

Today, in Cause 38431 GCA 37, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved a **decrease** in the gas cost adjustment for the billing cycles of August 2005 through January 2006 requested by Northern Indiana Fuel & light Company, Inc. The tables below show the impact on customers.

| Table 1 Effect on Residential Customers New vs. Current | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Consumption <u>Dth</u> | Bill At Proposed <u>GCA</u> <u>Factor</u> | Bill At Current GCA Factor | Dollar <u>Change</u> | Percent <u>Change</u> | | |
| 5 | \$55.32 | \$54.80 | \$0.52 | 0.96% | | |
| 10 15 | \$100.88 \$144.84 | \$99.83 \$143.26 | \$1.05 \$1.58 | 1.05% 1.10% | | |
| 20 25 | \$188.79 \$232.75 | \$186.69 \$230.12 | \$2.10 \$2.63 | 1.12% 1.14% | | |

| Table 2 Effect on Residential Customers | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| New vs. One Year Ago | | | | | | | |
| Consumption <u>Dth</u> | Bill At Proposed <u>GCA</u> Factor | Bill At GCA <u>Factor</u> One Year Ago | Dollar <u>Change</u> | Percent <u>Change</u> | | | |
| 5 | \$55.32 | \$55.11 | \$0.21 | 0.38% | | | |
| 10 | \$100.88 | \$100.46 | \$0.42 | 0.42% | | | |
| 15 | \$144.84 | \$144.21 | \$0.63 | 0.44% | | | |
| 20 | \$188.79 | \$187.95 | \$0.84 | 0.45% | | | |
| 25 | \$232.75 | \$231.70 | \$1.05 | 0.45% | | | |

Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company provides natural gas utility service in areas of Allen, Dekalb, Noble, and Steuben Counties.