IURC News Release

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

302 West Washington Street, Room E306 Indianapolis Indiana 46204

317.232.2297 office 317.233.1982 fax www.state.in.us/iurc

For Immediate Release July 20, 2005

Contact: Mary Beth Fisher

GAS COSTS REDUCED FOR CUSTOMERS OF KOKOMO GAS AND FUEL

Today in Cause No.37396 GCA 50, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved the gas cost adjustment request from Kokomo Gas and Fuel. The tables below show the impact on customers for the billing cycles of August 2005 through January, 2006. Prices are less than those approved six months ago, and less than those paid for the same period last year.

<u>Table 1</u> Effect on Residential Customers New vs. Current						
Consumption <u>Dth</u>	Bill At Proposed GCA Factor	Bill At Currently Approved <u>GCA</u> <u>Factor</u>	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>		
5	\$ 57.10	\$ 61.35	(\$ 4.25)	-6.93%		
10	\$ 97.71	\$106.21	(\$ 8.50)	-8.00%		
15	\$138.32	\$151.08	(\$12.76)	-8.45%		
20	\$178.93	\$195.95	(\$17.02)	-8.69%		
25	\$219.55	\$240.81	(\$21.26)	-8.83%		

<u>Table 2</u> Effect on Residential Customers <u>New vs. One Year Ago</u>						
Consumption <u>Dth</u>	Bill At Proposed GCA Factor	Bill At GCA <u>Factor</u> One Year Ago	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>		
5	\$ 57.10	\$ 58.11	(\$1.01)	-1.74%		
10	\$ 97.71	\$ 99.73	(\$2.02)	-2.03%		
15	\$138.32	\$141.36	(\$3.04)	-2.15%		
20	\$178.93	\$182.98	(\$4.05)	-2.21%		
25	\$219.55	\$224.61	(\$5.06)	-2.25%		

Kokomo Gas and Fuel serves more than 33,000 customers in the City of Kokomo, primarily, and in Greentown and Russiaville in Howard County; Windfall and Sharpsville in Tipton County; Galveston and Young America in Cass County; and Burlington in Carroll County and Forest in Clinton County. In addition, gas utility service is supplied to eleven other communities as well as the rural areas located in Howard, Tipton, Cass, Carroll, Clinton and Miami Counties.