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Enclosed is the 1994-1995 State Heating Oil and Propane Program summary. Please feel free to telephone me, should you have any questions regarding the summary or would like additional information.

Thank you,

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**FINAL TECHNICAL REPORT
STATE HEATING OIL AND PROPANE PROGRAM
1994 - 1995 HEATING SEASON**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
DIVISION OF FORECASTING**

The following discussion summarizes the results of the Division of Forecasting's survey of retail fuel oil and propane prices during the 1994-1995 heating season.

PROPANE PRICES

There were 19 small companies which were included in the telephone survey. Price data was collected on a biweekly basis from October 3, 1994 to March 20, 1995. The results of the propane price collection were as follows:

- Generally, the distribution of propane prices tended toward the higher prices during the latter months of the heating season and slightly lower prices during the early winter months.
- The largest range (difference of maximum price and minimum price) of propane prices was \$0.540/gallon which occurred on October 3, 1994. The smallest dispersion was \$0.421/gallon which occurred on December 19, 1994 and January 2, 1995.
- On the average, Suburban Propane customers paid the highest average prices for propane while Kinsman Propane customers paid the lowest average prices.
- The highest prices that residential customers paid for propane was \$1.170 while the lowest price was \$0.630.

NO. 2 FUEL OIL PRICES

There were 22 small companies which were included in the telephone survey. Price data was collected on a biweekly basis from October 3, 1994 to March 20, 1995. The results of the No. 2 fuel oil price collection were as follows:

- The distribution of the No. 2 fuel oil prices tended to be less dispersed than the propane prices. Average prices tended to be lower during the middle months of the heating season which are typically the coldest months of the year.
- The largest range (difference of maximum price and minimum price) of No. 2 fuel oil prices was \$0.178/gallon which occurred on January 16, 1995. The smallest dispersion of \$0.140/gallon which occurred on October 3, and October 17, 1994.
- On the average Daniels Brothers Fuel Oil customers paid the highest average prices for No. 2 fuel oil while Mercer Landmark customers paid the lowest average prices.
- The highest price that residential customers paid for No. 2 fuel oil was \$0.889/gallon while the lowest price was \$0.720/gallon.

**1994 - 1995
PROPANE PRICES**

COMPANY NAME	CO. ID #	10/3/94	10/17/94	11/7/94	11/21/94	12/5/94	12/19/94	1/2/95	1/16/95	2/6/95	2/20/95	3/6/95	3/20/95
AP Propane	OH00003	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.949	0.899	0.899
Suburban Propane	OH00004	1.170	1.140	1.150	1.150	1.140	1.140	1.140	1.170	1.160	1.160	1.160	1.160
Conagra Inc.	OH00012	0.670	0.670	0.670	0.670	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740
Emro Propane	OH00018	0.690	0.690	0.690	0.710	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.760	0.760
Ferrell Gas (1)	OH00019	0.869	0.869	0.886	0.829	0.904	0.887	0.885	0.895	0.889	0.889	0.889	0.889
Ferrell Gas (2)	OH00020	0.910	0.910	0.960	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990
Kuhn & Co.	OH00028	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990
Pearl Gas & Oil	OH00036	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.729	0.729	0.759	0.779	0.779	0.779	0.779	0.779
Petrolane	OH00040	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.989	0.989	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.959	0.959
Tussing L-P Gas	OH00050	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.909	0.949	0.949	0.949	0.949	0.949	0.949
Apollo Propane	OH00079	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899
Arricks Bottled Gas	OH00085	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.859	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879
Gas House	OH00134	0.940	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900
Kinsman Propane	OH00332	0.630	0.630	0.680	0.680	0.730	0.730	0.730	0.700	0.670	0.680	0.680	0.680
New Paris Oil	OH00410	0.799	0.799	0.799	0.799	0.799	0.799	0.799	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849
Schelling Propane	OH00509	0.649	0.679	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.719	0.719	0.719	0.719	0.719	0.719	0.719
Troyer Bottled Gas	OH00555	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830
Superior Propane	OH02136	0.729	0.729	0.729	0.759	0.759	0.769	0.769	0.769	0.769	0.829	0.849	0.849
Collett Gas Service	OH00173									0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900

**1994 - 1995
Average Residential Prices of
Propane**

1994 - 1995
#2 HEATING OIL PRICES

COMPANY NAME	CO. ID #	10/3/94	10/17/94	11/7/94	11/21/94	12/5/94	12/19/94	1/2/95	1/16/95	2/6/95	2/20/95	3/6/95	3/20/95
Ashland Oil	OH0001	0.767	0.777	0.800	0.774	0.770	0.770	0.756	0.751	0.743	0.742	0.755	0.746
Arnolds Oil	OH0084	0.790	0.790	0.820	0.820	0.820	0.820	0.810	0.820	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800
Burlile Oil	OH0130	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.740	0.750	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760
Callan Oil	OH0144	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800
Cinti Vulcan Oil	OH0163	0.859	0.859	0.859	0.859	0.859	0.859	0.859	0.859	0.859	0.859	0.859	0.859
Circleville Oil	OH0164	0.800	0.820	0.860	0.860	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.780	0.810	0.810	0.810
Daniels Brothers Fuel Oil	OH0186	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879	0.879
Downard Dstr. Inc.	OH0205	0.830	0.830	0.865	0.865	0.801	0.805	0.805	0.845	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805
H. F. Everett Gas/Oil	OH0266	0.810	0.810	0.810	0.810	0.810	0.810	0.810	0.790	0.810	0.790	0.790	0.790
Helby Oil	OH0282	0.789	0.779	0.789	0.779	0.779	0.789	0.779	0.789	0.779	0.779	0.779	0.769
Hicksville Grain Co.	OH0287	0.836	0.857	0.859	0.829	0.829	0.829	0.829	0.829	0.799	0.809	0.805	0.795
Lyden Co.	OH0360	0.780	0.780	0.790	0.780	0.780	0.780	0.780	0.780	0.780	0.780	0.780	0.780
Madison Landmark	OH0366	0.849	0.849	0.859	0.869	0.869	0.869	0.869	0.869	0.869	0.869	0.869	0.839
O & P Oil & Gas	OH0416	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.799	0.799
Parys Maurice	OH0433	0.839	0.839	0.869	0.889	0.889	0.889	0.870	0.870	0.839	0.839	0.839	0.839
Auglaize Farmers Coop.	OH02005	0.780	0.790	0.790	0.790	0.780	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.760	0.750	0.720
Classic Petro. Mktg.	OH02022	0.827	0.827	0.873	0.837	0.873	0.873	0.873	0.866	0.866	0.866	0.866	0.789
Country Star Coop.	OH02029	0.790	0.810	0.830	0.790	0.790	0.770	0.770	0.770	0.770	0.770	0.790	0.790
Daman & Daman	OH02035	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.870	0.870
Mercer Landmark	OH02074	0.748	0.776	0.776	0.751	0.725	0.715	0.715	0.701	0.702	0.702	0.702	0.704
Panhandle Petro.	OH02085	0.739	0.739	0.739	0.739	0.739	0.739	0.739	0.739	0.739	0.739	0.739	0.739
Dill Oil Co.	OH00359					0.779	0.799	0.799	0.799	0.819	0.819	0.819	0.799

**1994 - 1995
Average Residential Prices of
#2 Heating Oil**