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NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLES aren't less expensive because consumers pay for the bottle as well as the contents Bever ages in non-reinrable bottles are about 20 per cent more expensive than beverages in returnable bottles. non-returnable bottles. Now is the tim reverse this trend A recent polt showed that 64 per cen all Americans favor laws prohibit throw aways Oregon has already such a law and many cities have follow

by recycling all non-returnable gints. You can keep the glass in the garage and go to the converting center over every station eacht weeks. Parmington Hills' recycling cents cated at the city office. Il blie Re Orchard Lake Road. It accepts gluw in n 14 32 8 pr

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OF THE FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT **ON YOUR NATURAL GAS BILL**

Q. What is the "Fuel Cost Adjustment"?

A. When the cost of natural gas supplies rises above or falls below the fuel cost that's included in the gas rate approved by the State regulatory agency, the increase or decrease shows up on your gas bill as a Fuel Cost Adjustment. This billing method has been approved by the State regulatory agency

Q. Why is the Fuel Cost Adjustment needed?

A. The cost of gas - which includes the natural gas purchased from our pipeline suppliers and the cost of petroleum liquids used to manufacture synthetic natural gas - has increased to a cost level over 2½ times the cost level of three years ago. The increase was over 36% during this past year, alone. There is simply no way the Company could absorb all of this increased cost. The Fuel Cost Adjustment permits us to recover this added expense without it, we couldn't stay in business.

Q. Why does it vary from month to month?

A. The cost per unit of gas increases or decreases from that of the previous month when the supply of synthetic natural gas manufactured by the Company is interrupted or there is a change in the cost or availability of raw petroleum productsused to manufacture it. Significant price changes in pipeline supplies also affect the Fuel Cost Adjustment. We don't make a penny profit from the Fuel Cost Adjustment. It reflects monthly fuel cost changes and it works both ways - when fuel costs increase, the charge increases; when fuel costs go down, the charge goes down.

Q. How can I calculate the amount of Fuel Cost Adjustment included in my bill?

A. You can calculate it by multiplying the gas Fuel Cost Adjust ment factor on your bill (see sample bill) times the number of units of gas you used (see sample bill). The result will be the actual amount of the Fuel Cost Adjustment for that month



