

Dear Owner/Manager:

In response to particular complaints raised by consumers about your retail gasoline prices, this office is undertaking a review of your compliance with the State's price gouging laws and the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act. We hereby request that you respond to the following questions by September 16, 2005. Unless otherwise stated, each response should cover the time period from August 22, 2005 to the present day (the "Relevant Period").

1. Please state the price you charged consumers at 9:00 p.m. for each grade of retail gasoline for each day you were open for business during the Relevant Period, and for each price identified for each grade of retail gasoline, please state the following:

- a. the per gallon inventory price used for that day,
- b. the per gallon local, state and federal tax charged to customers for that day,
- c. the per gallon mark up charged that day, and
- d. the per gallon net profit included in your mark up for that day.

2. Please state the date and time of each delivery of wholesale gasoline you received during the Relevant Period, and for each such delivery state the following:

- a. the source of the delivery, i.e., name and contact information of the supplier,
- b. the grades of gasoline delivered,
- c. the number of gallons of each grade,
- d. the price paid per gallon for each grade, and
- e. the total number of gallons your business can store.

3. Please state the method by which you paid for each delivery of gasoline identified in response to question no. 2, e.g., direct withdrawal, line of credit provide by supplier, etc. including the date paid for each delivery listed above.

4. If you had not increased your retail price for gasoline between the deliveries you identified in question no. 2, would you have had sufficient cash or credit to purchase your next delivery of gasoline? If not, why not?

5. Please provide the names and address of the two closest gasoline retailers, and for each provide the current displayed price for each grade of gasoline it sells.

6. Please provide copies of each price index facsimile you received during the relevant Period from your gasoline suppliers.

7. Please provide copies of contracts pursuant to which you purchased gasoline during the relevant period. If you made non-contract purchases during the Relevant Period, please provide copies of receipts for those purchases.