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Richard,

I want to bring to your attention to the reporting of rack prices by OPIS and suggest how your office can get the most accurate data for MOR dealers and their customers.

Take a look at the Albany kerosene pricing as reported by OPIS on 11/01/22. Where you see the letter "o" in lowercase next to the price means that the wholesale supplier is "out" of fuel. I am not sure why it is reported to OPIS, but that is not an actual gallon that can be purchased at that price, because it doesn't exist. On behalf of fuel oil retailers that provide MOR discount pricing, we ask that you remove any pricing from a wholesaler that has no fuel to sell when calculating the average rack price.

ALBANY, NY 2022-11-01 09:00:03 EDT

OPIS NET ULTRA LOW SULFUR KEROSENE PRICES

		KERO	Move	RD	Move Date	Time
Irving	b 1-10	412.16	-30.88	---	---	11/01 00:01
Sunoco	b 125-3	516.93	-35.43	517.42	-35.43	10/31 18:00
Citgo	b 1-10	582.71o	-24.24	583.11o	-24.24	10/31 18:00
Citgo	u 1-10	582.71o	-24.24	583.11o	-24.24	10/31 18:00
S.R.& M.	u 1-10	630.12	-30.57	630.61	-30.57	10/31 18:00
Buckeye	u 1-10	640.13o	-35.00	640.63o	-35.00	10/31 17:00
Apex	u N-10	646.00	- 4.00	646.50	- 4.00	10/31 18:00
Sprague	u 1-10	---	---	625.67	-32.32	10/31 18:00

Please also look at the reporting on 11/1/2022 for Burlington. There is no "o" on this report, but the product is not available from any wholesaler at this price including the one listed.

BURLINGTON, VT 2022-11-01 09:00:03 EDT

OPIS NET ULTRA LOW SULFUR KEROSENE PRICES

		KERO	Move	RD	Move Date	Time
Irving	b 1-10	419.00	-30.88	---	---	11/01 00:01

Furthermore, the terminals which are in Burlington and which fuel dealers are picking up product are not listed in the OPIS report. We ask that Burlington be removed from the calculation until OPIS provides pricing data from the terminals that are accessed by a majority of MOR suppliers in and around Chittenden County.

Thank you for your consideration.


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