

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Power Company)
)
) Docket 04-0476
Proposed general increase in natural gas)
rates (Tariffs filed June 25, 2004))

AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY HOWER

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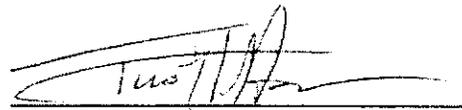
STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

Timothy Hower, on oath, states as follows:

1. I am President of MHA Petroleum Consultants. My business address is 14142 Denver West Parkway, Suite 190, Golden, Colorado 80401.

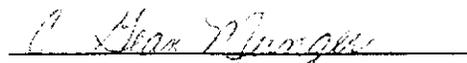
2. The following exhibits that have been submitted in the above-captioned proceeding were prepared by me or under my supervision and direction: IP Exhibits 17.1 through 17.6. Attached to this Affidavit as Schedule 1 and incorporated herein is an errata sheet for certain of these exhibits. With the corrections listed on Schedule 1, I hereby ratify and adopt the aforementioned exhibits as my exhibits in this case. The information set forth in these exhibits is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

3. If I were required to appear in person as a witness in the above-captioned proceeding and were asked the questions set forth in my prepared testimony, IP Exhibits 17.1 and 17.6, I would give the same answers as shown in those exhibits.



Timothy Hower

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of January, 2005



Notary Public

C. GEAN MUNGER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
My Commission Expires April 12, 2005

ERRATA

IP Exhibit Number	Reference	Change
Surrebuttal testimony labeled as IP Exhibit 17.5	Exhibit number	My surrebuttal testimony was labeled as IP Exhibit 17.5. One of my rebuttal exhibits already was submitted as IP Exhibit 17.5. My surrebuttal testimony should be IP Exhibit 17.6