PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

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Date 12-8-04 Reporter 08

I, Larry H. Lewis, publisher of the Lawrenceville Daily Record, do hereby certify that I am the publisher of the Lawrenceville Daily Record, a daily secular newspaper of general circulation regularly published in the City of Lawrenceville in the County of Lawrence and State of Illinois; and I further certify that the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto; in the matter of

Illinois Gas Company
Notice of Proposed General Increase in Rates

was published two times in said newspaper, the first insertion being on the 21st day of June A.D. 2004, and the last insertion being on the 28th day of June A.D. 2004, and I further certify that the said Lawrenceville Daily Record was regularly published continuously for more that one year in the City of Lawrenceville in said county, next preceding the first publication of said notice, and that I am duly authorized to make proof of matters published in the said Lawrenceville Daily Record.

Given under my hand and seal at Lawrenceville, Illinois, this 25th day of June A.D. 2004.

Larry Lewis

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Rate 5.	Seasonal	4.2
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Based on the rates filed by the Company the effect on a small, medium and large Residential Customer would be (based on a PGA of $0.7187)

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25 therms	$37.24	$39.62	6.39
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150 therms	$181.55	$185.85	2.36

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected by any interested party at the business office of the Company. Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or amend rates or conditions of service after hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200 and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by the Company. All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Illinois Gas Company, [illegible] Miller Drive, Olney, Illinois 62450
By [illegible]

Carol Garrison
Publisher

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Thursday

Newton Press-Mentor

Once-a-Week

Newton, Illinois 62448

Certificate Issued to Illinois Gas Company

Kind of Advertisement Notice - Increase Rate

Date of Issue June 24, 2004 Publication Fee $ 115.20

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PAULA M. LIDY
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 01/19/07

Certificate of Publication

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Jasper,

I, Carol Garrison, do hereby certify that I am the publisher of The *Newton Press-Mentor*; that said *Newton Press-Mentor* is a secular newspaper of general circulation, regularly published weekly at Newton, Jasper County, Illinois, and has been so regularly published thereat for upwards of one year prior to the date of the first publication of the attached notice; that the notice, of which the attached is a true and complete copy, was published in said *Newton Press-Mentor* once in each week for 2 successive weeks, on days, the first insertion being on the 24th day of June A. D. 2004 the dates of the publication of said notice in said newspaper being

6-24-04
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I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in "An Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959--Ill. Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Para. 1 & 5.

Carol Garrison
Publisher of the *Newton Press-Mentor*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, A. D. 2004

Paula M. Lidy
Notary Public

Certificate of Publication

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The Newton Press-Mentor

Newton, Illinois

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