

**Docket No:** 04-0107  
**Bench Date:** 2/24/05  
**Deadline:** N/A

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Claudia E. Sainsot, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** February 3, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Commerce Commission  
On Its Own Motion  
-vs-  
Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company

Reconciliation of revenues collected under Coal Tar Riders with prudent costs associated with coal tar clean up expenditures.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter the attached Order, which approves the reconciliation.

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On February 19, 2004, this Commission entered an order commencing the instant proceeding reconciling the revenues collected by Northern Illinois Gas Company, ("Nicor") under its Rider 12, Environmental Cost Recovery, with the costs it prudently incurred regarding environmental clean-up activities, for the period of time from January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003. Staff made some adjustments, all of which, were minor in nature. Nicor agreed to all of Staff's adjustments. There are no contested issues in this docket.

I therefore recommend that the Commission enter the attached Order, which approves Nicor's 2003 coal tar reconciliation.

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