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WPS Energy Services, Inc. :
: 00-0199
Application for Certificate of Service Authority :
Under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act. :

**VERIFICATION TO THE
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING**

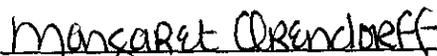
STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF BROWN

Mark A. Radtke, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of WPS Energy Services, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING [RESPONSE TO NOTICE]** filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, on March 20, 2000, and all of the attachments thereto; and that the statements contained in the **RESPONSE TO NOTICE** and its attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Mark A. Radtke

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of March, 2000.



Notary Public

March 29, 2000

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Mr. Mark Radtke, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is employed by WPS Energy Services, Inc. located in Green Bay, Wisconsin and that on the 29th day of March, 2000, he caused the original and three copies of:

**VERIFICATION TO THE
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to be sent in an envelope provided by Federal Express, addressed to the following named individuals, and deposited the envelope in the Federal Express box located at . . .

Donna Caton
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62794-9280

Larry Jones
Hearing Examiner
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62794-9280



Mark A. Radtke

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
This 29th day of March, 2000.

Margaret Drendorff
NOTARY PUBLIC