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FORMAL COMPLAINT

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Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

For Commission Use Only:
Case: 06-0564

ORIGINAL

Regarding a complaint by (Person making the complaint): Jesse L. Hinton
Against (Utility name): Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company
As to (Reason for complaint) I was billed for one years service
without authorization for the service. No bills or
contact was made with me until nearly 1 year later.
in Chicago Illinois.

TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

My mailing address is 10629 S. Eberhart Chicago IL 60628
The service address that I am complaining about is 1157 E. 82nd 2F Chicago IL 60619
My home telephone is (773) 719-9148
Between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays, I can be reached at " "

(Full name of utility company) Peoples Gas & Northshore Gas (respondent) is a public utility and is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

In the space below, list the specific section of the law, Commission rule(s), or utility tariffs that you think is involved with your complaint.
83-II Admin Part 280.50(a) 280.70(a)

Have you contacted the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission about your complaint? Yes No
Has your complaint filed with that office been closed? Yes No

Please state your complaint briefly. Number each of the paragraphs. Please include time period and dollar amounts involved with your complaint. Use an extra sheet of paper if needed.

1. On 4-11-06, I received a bill for \$994.53. The bill was from the previous year. I never authorized the service for this bill. It was due to the prior owners service, which continued over til the day I purchased. It was not until I had my first tenant when I was notified.

2. When contacted by Peoples they said the gas was on prior to my purchase AND I AM only responsible for the time I owned the place. However I never knew it was on. I never had anyone to stay in the apt until April of 2006. I was never contacted or sent a letter. Nothing sent to me or to the owner/occupant. Only the bill 1 yr later.

Please clearly state what you want the Commission to do in this case:

Reverse the charges because it is Peoples Energy responsibility to know if services are being used AND there is no one to bill. They should have disconnected sooner than close to a year.

Date: August, 9, 2006
(Month, day, year)

Complainant's Signature Jesse L. Hinton

If an attorney will represent you, please give the attorney's name, address, and telephone number.

You need to file the original with the Commission. Also, provide one copy for each utility complained about (referred to as respondents).

VERIFICATION

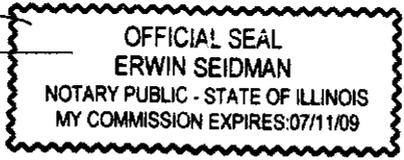
A notary public must witness the completion of this part of the form.

I, Jesse L. Hinton, first being duly sworn, say that I have read the above petition and know what it says. The contents of this petition are true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature) Jesse L. Hinton

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me on (month, day, year) 8-9-2006

[Signature]
Notary Public, Illinois



NOTE: Failure to answer all of the questions on this form may result in this form being returned without processing. If you have questions, please call the counselor in the Consumer Services Division that handled your informal complaint.