

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

WPS Resources Corporation, Peoples Energy Corporation, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, and North Shore Gas Company
Application pursuant to Section 7-204 of the Public Utilities Act for authority to engage in a Reorganization, to enter into an agreement with affiliated interests pursuant to Section 7-101, And for such other approvals as may be required under the Public Utilities Act to effectuate the Reorganization.

Docket No. 06-0540

AFFIDAVIT OF ILZE RUKIS

STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK )

I, Ilze Rukis, being first duly sworn, declare under oath as follows:

- 1. I am the Manager - Alternative Resources for Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, a subsidiary of WPS Resources Corporation ("WPSR"), one of the Applicants in this proceeding.
2. I provided surrebuttal testimony, identified as Applicants Ex. IR-1.0, on behalf of WPSR. That piece of testimony, which is attached to this Affidavit, was prepared by me or under my direction and control.
3. I swear and affirm that the testimony provided is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and ability, and that there are no corrections or revisions to be made to my testimony. If I were asked the same questions today, my answers would be the same. It is my desire that my testimony be considered as evidence by the Administrative Law Judges and by the Illinois Commerce Commission in this Docket.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Handwritten signature of Ilze Rukis

Ilze Rukis

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of January, 2007.

Colleen T. Sipiorski
Notary Public

