

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION	:	
On its own motion,	:	No. 07-0358
	:	
v.	:	
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THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE	:	
COMPANY	:	
	:	
Determination of the necessity for and	:	
funding of a public awareness program	:	
regarding public safety inspections	:	

Direct Testimony of  
EDWARD DOERK  
Vice President, Gas Operations  
The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company  
And  
North Shore Gas Company

On Behalf of  
The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

1                                   **IDENTIFICATION OF WITNESS**

2    Q.    Please state your name and business address.

3    A.    Edward Doerk. 1241 W. Division St., Chicago, IL 60622.

4    Q.    By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

5    A.    I am employed by The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company (“Peoples Gas”).  
6           My current title is Vice President, Gas Operations for both The Peoples Gas Light  
7           and Coke Company (“Peoples Gas,” “Respondent” or the “Company”) and North  
8           Shore Gas Company. Both Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas are wholly-owned  
9           subsidiaries of the Peoples Energy Corporation, which in turn, is a wholly-owned  
10          subsidiary of Integrys Energy Group, Inc.

11                                   **PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

12   Q.    What is the purpose of your direct testimony in this proceeding?

13   A.    The purpose of my testimony is to sponsor PG Exhibits 1.1 and 1.2.

14   Q.    Please discuss the reasons for filing PG Exhibits 1.1 and 1.2.

15   A.    In Exhibits 1.1 and 1.2, Peoples Gas outlines in detail its plan for performing  
16          interior gas line inspections and achieving 100% compliance with 49 C.F.R.  
17          192.723(b)(2) (“ISI Plan”) as requested in the Direct Testimony of Darin Burk.  
18          The ISI Plan described in Exhibits 1.1 and 1.2 has been reviewed by

19 A. the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission prior to this filing and reflects  
20 Staff's comments.

21 **BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE**

22 Q. Please summarize your educational background and experience.

23 A. I graduated from Bradley University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science in  
24 Engineering. I have worked for Peoples Energy Corporation ("Peoples Energy")  
25 and its utility subsidiaries for the past 28 years and have held many positions with  
26 increasing responsibility within gas operations. Prior to my current position I was  
27 Vice President of North Shore Gas. I assumed my current position in October of  
28 2004.

29 Q. What are your responsibilities in your current position?

30 A. I am responsible for all facets of gas distribution utility operations including  
31 maintenance, construction, engineering, customer service, and technical training.

32 Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?

33 A. Yes.