

FROM THE DESK OF: Edward Smith

ILLINOIS *msm*  
COMMERCE COMMISSION

DATE: 2-6-09

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RE: Formal Complaint # 2008-18103

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando  
Chief Clerk  
Illinois State Commerce Commission

Dear Ms. Rolando:

As per our conversation under the provision of the ICC Rules of Practice Sec. 200.150, 200.170 and information forwarded to me from the Commerce Commission, as a health care giver I am respectfully submitting to you a Formal Complaint on behalf of my client, Deborah Ying-Thomas, a disabled person who receives Social Security and SSI benefits.

Regarding the complaint #2008-18103, I am requesting mediation and/or hearing with Northern Illinois Gas Company for the following reasons:

1. That on July 31 2006, the attorney for Northern Illinois Gas Company, the Honorable Judge J. Todd Kennedy and I, on behalf of Deborah Ying Thomas, agreed to dismiss the citation/debt in the Winnebago County Court case no. 04 SC 558; and the provision set forth under Illinois and Federal law, of which DEBORAH "HAS THE RIGHT AS A JUDGEMENT DEBTOR TO ASSERT AS A STATUTORY EXEMPTION" in this case.
2. That it is because of this EXEMPTION, the assertion, put forth by Northern Illinois Gas Company, that "although [they] are not and will not legally pursue the debt, but contend that Deborah still owes the debt," is mute.
3. That the account was, at one point, a regular and reasonable bill until NI Gas recharged an "out of states" debt in the amount of \$3,091.37.

We need an adjustment and correction of this account. If you have any other questions, please call (815) 965-5125.

Sincerely,

Ed Smith  
CC: Mary Waters      Enclosures

*Please return copies*

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

CC-25

Name All Parties

NICOR Gas Co

No. 04 SC 558

vs Plaintiff

Amount Claimed \$ 1927.75  
plus costs

Deborah Ying  
3621 Guilford Road  
Rockford IL Defendants

01107 **SMALL CLAIM SUMMONS**

**FILED**  
Date: 8/13/04  
Marc A. Gasparini  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE,  
Rockford, Illinois

To each defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required either:

1. To appear in person in this Court at CIVIL DIVISION, WINNEBAGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Rockford, Illinois, at 130 o'clock P.M., on AUG 13 2004 year, ILL. OR
2. To file your written appearance by yourself or attorney at said Court, CIVIL DIVISION, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Rockford, Illinois, before 130 o'clock P.M., on that date, OR
3. To file your answer to the complaint in said Court, CIVIL DIVISION, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Rockford, Illinois, on or before 130 o'clock P.M., on that date.

IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE COMPLAINT.

**NOTICE OF DEFENDANT**

1. This case will not be heard on the day for appearance, specified above. If you have filed your written Appearance or Answer and paid your filing fee, you need not appear in person on that day.
2. On the day for appearance, specified above, the following will occur:
  - A. If you have not obeyed this Summons, a judgment may be entered against you for the relief the Complaint.
  - B. If you have entered your appearance or filed an Answer, your case will be set over for trial on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (A.M.) (P.M.) in Civil Division, County Courthouse, Rockford, Illinois. Be present at that time prepared for trial.

**TO THE OFFICER:**

This summons must be returned by the officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with indorsement of service and fees, if any, immediately after service and not less than three days before the day for appearance. If service cannot be made, this summons shall be returned so indorsed. This summons may not be served later than three days before the date for appearance.



(Seal of Court)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 28 day of 2004 A.D., (year)

Marc A. Gasparini  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Plaintiff's Attorney or Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address and Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Patricia M Fennell  
Nicor Gas Co  
3534  
1844 Ferry Road  
Naperville, Illinois 60563  
630-983-8888

By Wendy A. Coletto Deputy

Date of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be inserted by officer on copy left with defendant or other person) (year)

See reverse side for Affidavit

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

ATTN: LESLIE LITTLEJOHN  
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Deborah Ying

Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Defendant,

Case No. 04 SC 558

ORDER

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Date: 7/31/06  
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Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: M. Bordi Deputy  
Winnebago County

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- Defendant appears/by attorney \_\_\_\_\_
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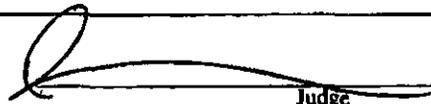
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- No additional motions to be filed without leave of court. Prior order entered on \_\_\_\_\_, shall stand as the order of the court.
- Ordered Citation dismissed.

Date: 7/31/06

  
Judge

**CITATION NOTICE**

Judgment Debtor's last known:

Judgment Creditor's Attorney/Judgment Creditor:

Name: Deborah L. Young

Address: 3621 Guilford Rd

City: Rockford IL 61107

Judgment in the amount of \$ 1927.75 and capts

Name of person receiving Citation: Deborah Young

Patricia M. Fennell

Nicor Gas Co.

P. O. Box 585

Aurora, IL 60507

630 983 8888 x3710

Phone

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The amount of income or assets that may be applied toward the judgment is limited by federal and Illinois law. **THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO ASSERT STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS AGAINST CERTAIN INCOME OR ASSETS OF THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR WHICH MAY NOT BE USED TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT IN THE AMOUNT STATED ABOVE:**

- (1) (a) Under Illinois or federal law, the exemptions of personal property owned by the debtor include the debtor's equity interest, not to exceed \$2,000 in value, in any personal property as chosen by the debtor.
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- (d) Unemployment compensation benefits;
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- (f) Veteran's benefits;
- (g) Circuit breaker property tax relief benefits;
- (h) The debtor's equity interest, not to exceed \$1,200 in value, in any one motor vehicle; and
- (i) The debtors equity interest, not to exceed \$750 in value, in any implements, professional books, or tools of the trade of the debtor.
- (2) Under Illinois law, every person is entitled to an estate in homestead, when it is owned and occupied as a residence, to the extent in value of \$7,500, which homestead is exempt from judgment.
- (3) Under Illinois law, the amount of wages that may be applied toward a judgment is limited to the lesser of (i) 15% of gross weekly wages of (ii) the amount by which disposable earnings for a week exceed the total of 45 times the federal minimum hourly wage.
- (4) Under federal law, the amount of wages that may be applied toward a judgment is limited to the lesser of (i) 25% of disposable earnings for a week of (ii) the amount by which disposable earnings for a week exceed 30 times the federal minimum hourly wage.
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**THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR HAS THE RIGHT AT THE CITATION HEARING TO DECLARE EXEMPT CERTAIN INCOME OR ASSETS OR BOTH.** The judgment debtor also has the right to seek a declaration at an earlier date, by notifying the clerk in writing at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 400 West State Street, Rockford, Illinois. When so notified, the Clerk of the Circuit Court will provide a hearing date and the necessary forms that must be prepared by the judgment debtor or the judgment debtor's attorney and sent to the judgment creditor regarding the time and location of the hearing. This Notice may be sent by regular First Class Mail.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Nicor Gas Co )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs )  
Deborah L Young )  
Defendant. )

No. 04 SC 558

**YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS  
HEARING MAY RESULT IN YOUR ARREST**

CITATION TO DISCOVER ASSETS

TO: Deborah L Young 3621 Guilford Rd Rockford IL  
(name & address of Defendant or Respondent)

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the judge presiding in Room 315 of the Winnebago County Courthouse, 400 West State St., Rockford, Illinois on JUL 31 2006, 06 (YEAR), at 230 AM/PM to be examined under oath to discover assets or income not exempt from the enforcement of the judgment.

A judgment against Deborah L Young (judgment debtor) was entered on 8-13-04 and \$ 1927.75 remains unsatisfied.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at the examination: All books, papers or records in your possession or control which may contain information concerning the property or income of, or indebtedness due judgment debtor and:

2004 and 2005 tax returns  
YOU ARE PROHIBITED from making or allowing any transfer or other disposition of, or interfering with, any property not exempt from execution or garnishment belonging to the judgment debtor or to which the judgment debtor may be entitled or which may be acquired by or become due to the judgment debtor and from paying over or otherwise disposing of any money not so exempt, which is due or becomes due to the judgment debtor, until further order of court or termination of the proceedings. You are not required to withhold the payment of any money beyond double the amount of the balance due.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTORNEY OR JUDGMENT CREDITOR

Judgment Amount \$ 1927.75 and costs Balance Due \$: 2790.75 and costs  
Date of Judgment/Revival 8-13-04  
Name of Court Entering Judgment 17th Judicial Circuit  
Case No. 04 SC 558

The undersigned certifies, under penalties provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Attorney / Judgment Creditor:  
Name Patricia M. Fennell  
Nicor Gas Co.  
Address P.O. Box 585  
Aurora, IL 60507  
Phone 630 983 8888 x3710

Patricia Fennell

WITNESS: JUN 21 2006

Marie A. Gasparini  
CLERK OF COURT by mar

Note: See Citation Notice on Reverse Side

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

NICOR GAS CO

Plaintiff

VS

DEBORAH KING

Defendant

Case Number

**FILED** 58

Date:

7/30/00

Marc A. Gasparini  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By [Signature] Deputy  
Winnebago County, IL

**MOTION**

MOTION TO DISMISS JUDGMENT - SOCIAL SECURITY IS ONLY INCOME - NO ASSETS - UNDER DR. CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL APPEAR IN THIS CASE -

Case is set for hearing on

July 31

at

2:30pm

MARC A. GASPARINI, CIRCUIT CLERK

BY

[Signature]

(seal)



**FROM THE DESK OF: Edward Smith**

**DATE: 2-6-09**

**RE: Formal Complaint #2008-18102**

**Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando  
Chief Clerk  
Illinois State Commerce Commission  
527 East Capital Ave.  
Springfield, Illinois 62701**

**Dear Ms. Rolando:**

**As per our conversation, under the provision of the ICC Rules of Practice Sec 200.150 & 200.170 and information forwarded to me from the Commerce Commission, as a health care giver, I am respectfully submitting to you a Formal Complaint on behalf of my client, Deborah Ying-Thomas, a disabled person on Social Security and SSI benefits.**

**Regarding the complaint from #208-18102, we are requesting mediation and/or a hearing with Commonwealth Edison Company. The reasons for this complaint are as follows:**

- 1. I requested assistance from LIHEAP on Deborah' behalf on August 25, 2008. At that time LIHEAP said Deborah was eligible and accepted.**
- 2. Com Ed. Reported to LIHEAP that the account was current. Therefore limiting LIHEAP's assistance to a minimum, when in-fact, it was not.**
- 3. We discussed this situation with Terry Smith, Customer relations, and there was no resolution to this misinformation.**

**The documentation that was relayed to Com Ed. by LIHEAP, at that time, was that Deborah should have received approximately \$1600.00 toward the out-standing balance. What she did receive, however, was only 10% of that amount or \$167.78.**

**We need a better resolution to this situation. Please advise. If you have any other question, please call (815) 965-5125.**

**Sincerely,**

**Ed. Smith  
Health Care Assistant**

**CC: Mary Waters**

**Enclosures.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

CC-69

NICOR Gas CO

Plaintiff,

vs.  
Deborah Ying

Defendant,

Case No. 04 SC 558

ORDER

Plaintiff appears/by attorney R. Momenz

Defendant appears/by attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant admits liability, judgment for Plaintiff against defendant in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cause set for trial on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 8/13/04  
Man a. Garbaini  
Clerk of the Circuit Court M, Room \_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature] Deputy  
Winnebago County, IL

plus costs.

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Cause continued on motion of  Plaintiff  Defendant To \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M.  for trial  for Status.

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Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8/13/04

[Signature]  
Judge

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CASE # 04 SC 558

**AFFIDAVIT OF SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER**

AFFIANT: Vondal Lawson

Being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he/she was duly appointed by the Court to serve process in the above mentioned case and/or that he/she is a person over the age of 18 and not a party to this action and is authorized by statute to effect Service of Process according to Public Act # 85-0907, effective 11-23-87, amending Chapter 110, Section 2-202, of the "Code of Civil Procedure", approved 8-19-81, as amended thereof.

That he/she served the within:

- SUMMONS & COMPLAINT
- CITATION TO DISCOVER ASSETS
- RULE TO SHOW CAUSE
- ORDER
- SUBPOENA FOR TRIAL DEPOSITION RECORDS
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

1.  By leaving a copy with the within named defendant \_\_\_\_\_ personally on \_\_\_\_\_

2.  On the within named defendant Deborah Ying a/k/a Underwood by leaving a copy of same at his/her usual place of abode with Edward Saulters -- room mate - a person of the household over the age of 13 and informed that person of the contents on 8/1/04 and mailed a copy to Deborah Ying at his/her usual place of abode on 8/2/04.

3.  On the within defendant company \_\_\_\_\_ by leaving a copy with \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. That the sex, race, and approximate age of the person receiving documents are:  
Sex M Race B Approximate Age 40-45

5. That the place where and the date and time of service are as follows:  
Place 2969 Lund Ave., #3, Rockford  
Time 5:57 P.M.

6. That he/she was unable to serve the within named defendant \_\_\_\_\_ for the reason \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn to before me

AUG 21 2004

Jennifer M. Dziewior

“OFFICIAL SEAL”  
JENNIFER M. DZIEWIOR  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 08/19/07

Vondal Lawson

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

ATTN: CC-69  
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Deborah Ying

Plaintiff,

vs.

Defendant,

Case No.

04 SC 558

ORDER

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Date: 7/3/06  
Maureen A. Gasparini  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: [Signature] Deputy  
Winnebago County, Ill.

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Patricia M. Fennell

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Defendant. )

No. 04 SC 558

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Name of Court Entering Judgment 17th Judicial Circuit  
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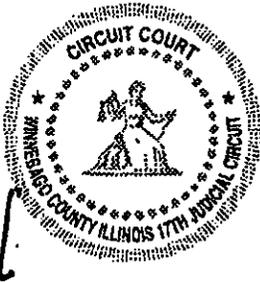
The undersigned certifies, under penalties provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Attorney / Judgment Creditor:  
Name Patricia M. Fennell  
Nicor Gas Co.  
Address P. O. Box 585  
Aurora, IL 60507  
Phone 630 983 8888 x3710

Patricia Fennell  
JUN 21 2006

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maureen A. Gasparini  
CLERK OF COURT by name

Note: See Citation Notice on Reverse Side



**MARC A. GASPARINI**  
 Winnebago County Circuit Clerk  
 400 West State Street  
 Rockford, IL 61101

Case Number: 2004-SC-000558

Receipt Number: 16630711

Plaintiff	Defendant	Attorney
NICOR GAS CO	DEBORAH YING 3621 GUILFORD ROAD ROCKFORD, IL 61107	PATRICIA M. FENNELL 1844 FERRY ROAD SUITE 7W NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Fee	Category	Payor
001	30.00	Cit Disc Assets \$1000.01	1001 NICOR GAS CO
Total	30.00		

Account	Charge	Paid	Payment	Balance
CIRCUIT CLERK FILING FEES			30.00	
Total			30.00	
Check # 4873	Check Date 06/19/2006		Bond Used	
			Cash	
			Check	30.00
			Total Tendered	30.00
			Change Due	
			Balance Due	.00

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy Clerk: LLA 0038

Batch 06-211-116 Date 06/21/2006 Time 13:54:13

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Nicor Gas  
P.O. Box 2020  
Aurora, IL 60507-2020

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1 888 Nicor4U 1 888 642-6748

**Account Summary for Deborah L Thomas**

Account Number: 21-30-93-2000 6  
 Meter Number: 4258395  
 Service Address: 2228 Maxine Ln, Rockford  
 Bill Period: 02/16/09 - 03/18/09 (30 days)  
 Bill Issue Date: 03/19/09  
 Total Previous Balance \$3,747.29  
 New Charges - Utility \$160.75  
**Total Amount Due \$3,908.04**

**A Message for You**

If you have already mailed your payment, thank you. If not, please send it today. Call us at 1 800 310-0566 to discuss arrangements. Bills 30 days or more past due and over \$100 are reported to credit bureaus.

Nicor Gas offers convenient payment options, including credit/debit card options. For details, visit nicorgas.com and click "Bill Payment Information."

**New Charges - Residential - Heat**  
Rate 1: Residential Service

**Delivery Charges 02/16/2009 - 03/18/2009 \$20.51**  
 Monthly Customer Charge 8.85  
 First 20 Therms 20 @ \$0.1473 2.95  
 21 - 50 Therms 30 @ \$0.0579 1.74  
 Over 50 Therms 119.33 @ \$0.0519 6.19  
 Environmental Cost Recovery 169.33 @ \$0.0036 = 0.61  
 Franchise Cost Adjustment 0.17

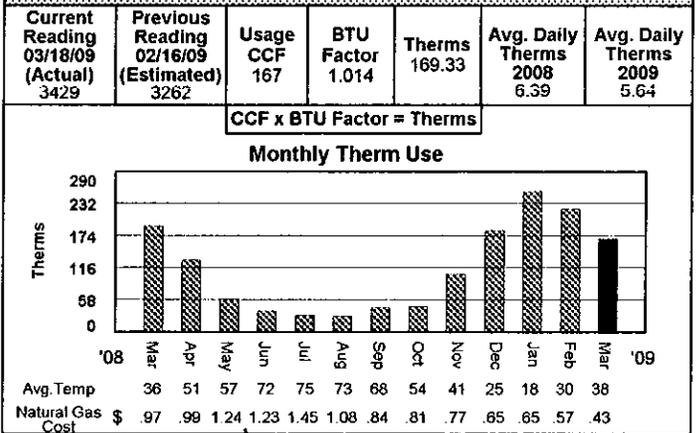
**Natural Gas Cost \$83.09**  
 February @ 73.38 Therms x \$0.57 41.83  
 March @ 95.95 Therms x \$0.43 41.26

**Taxes \$4.16**  
 Utility Fund Tax \$103.80 @ 0.1% 0.10  
 State Revenue Tax 169.33 @ \$0.024 = 4.06

**Other Charges \$52.99**  
 Late Pay Charge 03/09/2009 52.99

**Total \$160.75**

**Monthly Energy Profile**



*# 0213 Shared # 476*

Please see the reverse side of this bill for additional billing explanations.

Please do not include written inquiries as the stub is processed by machine. Return this portion with your check made payable to Nicor Gas.



Please check a box to add a one-time charitable donation to Sharing:

\$2  \$5  \$10  \$25

**Total Amount Due**

**\$3,908.04**

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Deborah L Thomas  
2228 Maxine Ln  
Rockford, IL 61102-3816

Past due balance is \$3532.59 due now.  
Previous billed balance is \$214.70  
Current bill \$160.75 due by 04/30/2009

PO BOX 0632  
AURORA, IL 60507-0632

Account Number: 21-30-93-2000 6



21 30 93 2000 6 0003908043 0003908043 911



## IF YOU SMELL GAS:

If you suspect a gas leak: **Leave the house immediately.** Don't use your phone; call Nicor Gas for assistance at 1 888 Nicor4U (1 888 642-6748) from a neighbor's house. Don't light a match. Don't turn on a light. Don't switch on anything electrical.



## **IDANGER!** Certain Older Gas Connectors May Be Dangerous

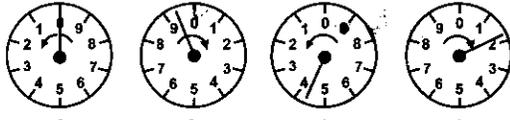
Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions resulting in deaths and injuries. These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in how their tubing was joined to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing and cause a serious gas leak, explosion or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure. Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, **any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately** with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.



**WARNING: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself!** Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion. **Do not move your appliance to check the connector!** For additional information on appliance connectors please call us at 1 888 288-8110 or visit our Web site at nicorgas.com.

### How to Read Your Meter

1. Read the numbers for each dial going from right to left.
2. Always read the numbers in the direction the arrow on the dial is pointing.
3. If the pointer is between two numbers, always select the smaller number, unless the pointer is between 0 and 9, then select 9.
4. If a pointer is directly on a number, look at the dial to its immediate right. If its pointer has not passed zero, record the lower number.
5. To enter your meter reading, visit [nicorgas.com/myaccount](http://nicorgas.com/myaccount).



Sample Reading

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Account Summary** - Summary of your bill as of your current billing date.

**Account Number** - Your unique customer account identifier. This account number will remain with a customer even if the customer relocates to another address within Nicor Gas territory. When you contact us, please provide us with this account number.

**Bill Issue Date** - The date the bill is processed.

**Bill Period** - The dates used to calculate a bill inclusive of the previous meter reading and current meter reading dates.

**Meter Number** - The number that identifies the meter.

**New Charges** - The total gas cost, utility service charges, additional products and service charges and taxes for this billing period.

**Payment(s)** - The payment amount(s) applied to your account since your last statement, and the dates we applied them.

**Previous Balance** - Your total account balance from your previous bill.

**Remaining Balance** - The account balance remaining after your payment(s) was received.

**Service Address** - The address where we deliver natural gas to your home or business.

**Total Amount Due** - The amount that you now owe after we apply any taxes, adjustments and/or prior payments to your account. After the due date listed, your payment would be past due.

**Additional Products & Services** - Non-utility charges such as Customer Select alternate supplier charges, or HVAC warranty/repair or protection plans.

**Adjustment Detail** - Adjustments such as credits or additional charges to your bill due to corrected billing, earned interest or finance charges, LIHEAP or Sharing grants and deposits.

**Average Temperature** - Average daily temperature during your billing period. The average temperature can help explain the amount of gas used throughout the month.

**Budget Plan** - This plan spreads your estimated annual gas costs over 12 monthly payments.

Approximately every four months we evaluate your account and adjust your monthly payment for changes in weather and/or the price of gas. If you build a credit balance on your account, you will receive earned credit. If you have a debit balance, a finance charge will be assessed. Staying current on your payments will result in favorable reporting to credit bureaus. Sign up on your bill stub or at [nicorgas.com](http://nicorgas.com). You must be current on your payments to sign up.

**Budget Plan Amount Due** - The monthly Budget Plan payment amount due by the due date in order to remain current on your Budget Plan account.

**Delivery Charges** - These charges cover our fixed and variable operating and distribution costs. A portion of these charges varies from month to month based on your natural gas usage.

**Customer Select Charge** - Customer Select customers are assessed this charge based on usage. The charge may change each month and is filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).

**Environmental Recovery Cost** - Covers our costs for the environmental investigation and cleanup of former manufactured gas plants. Nicor Gas receives no profit from these charges.

**Franchise Cost** - A charge for municipal franchise agreements.

**Governmental Agency Adjustment** - An adjustment for governmental fees and added costs, excluding franchise costs. The charge may change each month and is filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).

**Monthly Customer Charge** - A minimum monthly fixed charge that is assessed even when you do not use natural gas.

**Transportation Service Credit** - A credit to Customer Select customers based on usage.

**Energy Profile** - Comparison between the current billing period and your gas usage for the same period last year as well as a chart showing your monthly gas usage, average temperature and gas supply charges for the past 12 months, when available.

**Actual Meter Reading** - Your meter was read by a Nicor Gas meter reader.

**BTU Factor** - A factor which expresses the amount of heat content a CCF of gas contains. The BTU factor is applied to convert a volume of gas in CCF into therms and may change slightly from month to month.

**CCF (100 cubic feet)** - A measure of the volume of gas used. 1 CCF approximates 1 therm of gas.

**Customer Read** - You reported your meter reading to us.

**Estimated Meter Reading** - Your reading was estimated based on previous use and the weather.

Every other month, we estimate most customers' readings. On your next bill, any difference from your actual use is automatically corrected when we take an actual reading.

**Meter Exchange** - If we exchanged your meter, this note means your bill is based on the reading of the meter we removed from your address.

**Pressure Factor** - If you require higher than normal gas pressure, the pressure factor is a multiplier that adjusts for increased gas volumes flowing through a meter.

**Therm** - A therm is the basic unit for measuring your natural gas consumption.

**Natural Gas Cost** - The price we pay our suppliers for the natural gas we purchase and deliver to your home or business. The price may change each calendar month and is filed with the ICC.

### Payment Information

**Auto Payment** - You can have the amount of your gas bill electronically withdrawn from a checking or savings account on a specific date or when the bill is due. Sign up at [nicorgas.com](http://nicorgas.com).

**Credit Reporting** - We report payments to credit bureaus. Payments more than 30 days past due may adversely affect your credit rating.

**Other Options** - Pay your bill by telephone or personal computer using our e-bill service. Sign up at [nicorgas.com](http://nicorgas.com). To pay with a credit card, call 1 888 642-6748. To find a local payment agent where you can pay your bill in person, visit [nicorgas.com](http://nicorgas.com) or call 1 888 642-6748.

**Payment Arrangement** - If you are behind on your gas bill payments, you may be eligible to establish a payment arrangement. To make a payment arrangement, visit [nicorgas.com/myaccount](http://nicorgas.com/myaccount) or call 1 888 642-6748.

**Security Deposits** - In accordance with the Illinois Administrative Code Part 280, Nicor Gas may request a cash security deposit under the following circumstances: history of late payments, failure to pay final bill at a prior address, service disconnection due to non-payment, meter tampering, or other reasons.

**Sharing** - A charitable program designed to help people pay their natural gas bills. To see if you could benefit from Sharing, contact your local Salvation Army. To contribute to Sharing, please check the appropriate box on your bill stub and add the amount to your payment.

### Taxes

**Municipal Use Tax** - Some municipalities charge this tax based on your gas use. Your local municipality has an ordinance requiring collection of this tax.

**Municipal Utility Tax** - Some municipalities charge this tax based on utility revenue. It is authorized by Section 8-11-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code and is applied according to the local municipality's ordinance.

**State Revenue Tax** - This is mandated by the State of Illinois. It is not a sales tax.

**State Use Tax** - This tax is imposed on natural gas purchased outside of Illinois for use or consumption in Illinois.

**Utility Fund Tax** - This funds the ICC, which regulates all Illinois utilities and is mandated by the state.



**ATTENTION! : Please read important notice at top of page about dangerous gas connectors.**

**ATENCION! : Para recibir una traducción al español de la advertencia relativa a conectores de gas peligrosos mencionada al inicio de esta página, favor de llamar al 1 888-288-8110 o visite [nicorgas.com](http://nicorgas.com).**