

In the matter of)
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CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY)
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Petition Pursuant to §7-101 of the)
Public Utilities Act seeking authority)
to enter a lease of office space in which an)
affiliated interest exists)

Docket No.: 10-0611

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PETITION

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

1. Petitioner, Consumers Gas Company, respectfully shows that it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Illinois and is engaged in the distribution and sale of natural gas to the public in the State of Illinois. Consumers serves approximately 5,500 customers, counting the Shawneetown and Equality, Illinois municipal systems each as one customer, in Gallatin, White and Edwards Counties.
2. It is a public utility within the meaning of an Act entitled "The Public Utilities Act" (the "Act") now in force in Illinois and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
3. C.A. Robinson, a shareholder of Petitioner ("Robinson") owns real estate and improvements thereon located at 1410 North Cullen Avenue, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana.
4. Petitioner presently leases office space from Robinson at the described address pursuant to authority granted by this Commission in prior dockets, the most recent of which is Docket No. 07-0372.

5. The present lease terminated September 30, 2010 and Petitioner seeks authority to enter a new lease, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit GR-2 and fully incorporated by reference, with Robinson of its presently leased office space.

6. The ownership of Consumers and Robinson are such that an affiliated interest exists as defined in §7-101 of the Public Utilities Act.

7. The Lease, attached hereto as Exhibit GR-2, is in the public interest and the execution of same should be authorized.

WHEREFORE, all for the reasons stated above, Consumers Gas Company prays for authority to execute a Lease of office space in which an affiliated interest exists as defined under §7-101 of the Public Utilities Act.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY, Petitioner

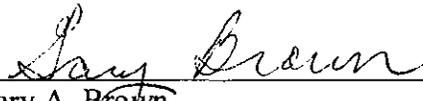
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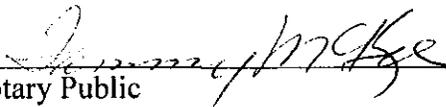
VERIFICATION

Gary A. Brown, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Attorney representing Consumers Gas Company in this matter; that he has read the foregoing Petition; that the facts and matters set forth therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief; that he is authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of Consumers Gas Company.



Gary A. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 2010.



Notary Public

