

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

North Shore Gas Company	)	
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Petition Pursuant to Rider UEA	)	Docket No. 12-
of Schedule of Rates for Gas	)	
Service to Initiate a Proceeding to	)	
Determine the Accuracy of the	)	
Rider UEA Reconciliation Statement	)	

**PETITION OF  
NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY**

North Shore Gas Company (“North Shore”) submits to the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) this Petition to initiate an annual reconciliation proceeding to determine the accuracy of the statement that North Shore submitted pursuant to Rider UEA of its Schedule of Rates for Gas Service.

1. North Shore is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal office at 130 East Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601. It is engaged in the business of purchasing natural gas for and distributing and selling natural gas to approximately 158,000 customers in Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois. North Shore is a public utility within the meaning of the Public Utilities Act.
2. North Shore’s Schedule of Rates for Gas Service includes Rider UEA, Uncollectible Expense Adjustment. The Commission approved Rider UEA in Docket Nos. 09-0419/09-0420 (cons.). Rider UEA became effective in February 2010. Section G of Rider UEA generally requires North Shore to file annually, no later than May 20, adjustments to be effective for an upcoming effective period.

3. Section F of Rider UEA includes components for a Factor RA (Reconciliation Adjustment) and Factor O (Commission ordered adjustment amount). The RAs that North Shore included in the Rider UEA adjustments filed in May 2012 for the 2011 reporting year and effective June 1, 2012, were based on actual and expected revenues for the period April 1, 2011, through March 31, 2012. The reconciliation period that is the subject of this filing includes two months of activity related to the filing for the 2009 adjustments and ten months related to the filing for the 2010 adjustments including any applicable RA amounts.

4. Section I of Rider UEA requires North Shore to file, no later than August 31, a petition “seeking initiation of an annual review to reconcile all uncollectible amounts included in rates, plus amounts accrued pursuant to this rider with the actual uncollectible amount for the reporting year. The information submitted shall allow the Commission to verify that the Company collects the actual Uncollectible Accounts Expense amounts as provided for in each applicable Form 21 reporting year.”

5. Attachment A, attached to and made a part of this Petition, is the Direct Testimony of Karen A. Tiedmann (NSG Ex. 1.0). Ms. Tiedmann’s direct testimony includes four exhibits (NSG Exs. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4) with data supporting the accuracy of North Shore’s calculations under Rider UEA.

6. Attachment B, attached to and made a part of this Petition, identifies the municipalities that North Shore serves.

7. By this Petition, North Shore is requesting that the Commission initiate the proceeding described in Section I of Rider UEA. The purpose of the proceeding is to determine the accuracy of the Reconciliation Statement and to verify that North Shore

collected the actual Uncollectible Accounts Expense amounts provided in the applicable Form 21 reporting years.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, North Shore Gas Company respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission initiate a proceeding to determine the accuracy of the statement of the reconciliation adjustment components under Rider UEA.

Respectfully submitted,  
North Shore Gas Company

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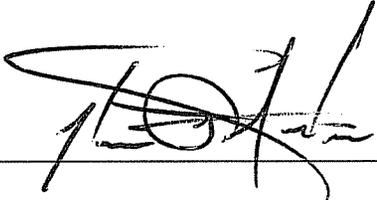
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this 30th day of August, 2012

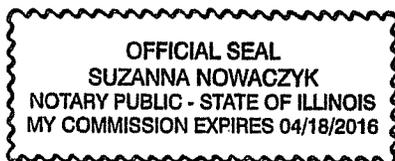
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Thomas Aridas, being first duly sworn, upon oath states that he is Director, Gas Regulatory Policy, of Integrys Business Support, LLC providing service to North Shore Gas Company; that he has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

By:   
Thomas Aridas  
Director, Gas Regulatory  
Policy

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 27 th day  
of August, 2012

  
Notary Public



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**ATTACHMENT A**

Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Karen A. Tiedmann

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**ATTACHMENT B**

Municipalities Served by North Shore Gas Company

**North Shore Gas Company**

**SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR GAS SERVICE**

**THIS RATE SCHEDULE APPLIES TO THE  
 MUNICIPALITIES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS LISTED BELOW  
 AND/OR TO TERRITORIES CONTIGUOUS THERETO**

<u>Municipality or Unincorporated Area</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Municipality or Unincorporated Area</u>	<u>County</u>
Antioch	Lake	Lincolnshire	Lake
Aptakisic	"	Lindenhurst	"
Bannockburn	"	Long Grove	"
Beach Park	"	Mettawa	"
Buffalo Grove	"	Millburn	"
Deerfield	"	Mundelein	"
Diamond Lake	"	Nimitz Village	"
Druce Lake	"	North Chicago	"
Forrestal Village	"	Northbrook	Cook
Fort Sheridan	"	Old Mill Creek	Lake
Gages Lake	"	Park City	"
Glencoe	Cook	Prairie View	"
Grayslake	Lake	Riverwoods	"
Great Lakes	"	Rondout	"
Green Oaks	"	Rosecrans	"
Gurnee	"	Round Lake Beach	"
Half Day	"	Russell	"
Halsey Village	"	Third Lake	"
Hawthorn Woods	"	Venetian Village	"
Highland Park	"	Vernon Hills	"
Highwood	"	Wadsworth	"
Indian Creek	"	Waukegan	"
Knollwood	"	Wheeling	"
Lake Bluff	"	Wildwood	"
Lake Forest	"	Winnetka	Cook
Lake Villa	"	Winthrop Harbor	Lake
Libertyville	"	Zion	"

**Date Issued:** FEBRUARY 8, 2008

**Date Effective:** FEBRUARY 14, 2008

**Issued by James F. Schott, Vice President  
 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601**

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