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Via Federal Express

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

RE: Nicor Gas Rider 17 Purchase of Receivables with Consolidated Billing

Dear Ms. Rolando:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company on September 5, 2012 is a new tariff Rider 17 Purchase of Receivables with Consolidated Billing and a Supplemental Statement explaining the nature and purpose of this filing.

An original and four copies of this filing are enclosed. The original and one copy of the filing are enclosed for submission to the Chief Clerk. Two additional copies of this filing are enclosed for delivery to Ms. Mary Selvaggio, Manager of Accounting, and Mr. Scott Struck, Manager of Rates. One additional copy of this filing is enclosed for your convenience in acknowledging its receipt and should be returned to Mr. Bob Buckles in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anne W. Mitchell

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Mary Selvaggio
Mr. Scott Struck

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