

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY)	
d/b/a NICOR GAS COMPANY)	
)	Docket No. 12-0506
Petition to Determine the Accuracy of the)	
Rider 26 Reconciliation Statement)	

Rebuttal Testimony of

BOB O. BUCKLES

Manager, Rates
Nicor Gas Company

November 27, 2012

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. Bob O. Buckles, 1844 Ferry Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563.

3 **Q. By whom and in what position are you employed?**

4 A. I am Manager, Rates for Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company
5 (“Nicor Gas” or “Company”).

6 **Q. Are you the same Bob O. Buckles who testified earlier in this proceeding?**

7 A. Yes.

8 **Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?**

9 A. The purpose of my rebuttal testimony is to respond in agreement with Staff witness
10 Dianna Hathhorn’s recommendation to accept Nicor Gas’ reconciliation of Rider 26,
11 Uncollectible Expense Adjustment (“Rider 26”), incremental uncollectible costs incurred
12 in calendar year 2010 with Rider 26 revenues recorded on the books of the Company for
13 the period June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012. (Staff Ex. 1.0, 2:39-43; Staff Ex. 1.0,
14 Schedule 1.1).

15 **Q. Specifically, what were the reconciliation figures that were reviewed and found to be
16 in agreement with Staff?**

17 A. Ms. Hathhorn reviewed the Company’s reconciliation figures and agreed that they
18 reflected under-recovery of uncollectible expenses for 2010 totaling \$172,271. (Staff Ex.
19 1.0, 3:61-65; Staff Ex. 1.0, Schedule 1.1, page 1, column (D); Nicor Gas Ex. 1.1, page 4).
20 Ms. Hathhorn also acknowledged that this amount will be refunded or collected, as
21 appropriate, over the nine month period beginning September 1, 2012 by rate class by the
22 amounts calculated by Nicor Gas and reflected on the Company’s Exhibit 1.1, page 2,
23 line 2. (Staff Ex. 1.0, 3:65-4:67; Nicor Gas Ex. 1.0, 4:79-86; Nicor Gas Ex. 1.1, page 2).

24 **Q. What is the Company's response to Staff's recommendation that Staff Exhibit 1.0,**
25 **Schedule 1.1 be attached to the Final Order in this proceeding as an Appendix (Staff**
26 **Ex. 1.0, 4:69-70)?**

27 A. Nicor Gas has no objection to Staff Exhibit 1.0, Schedule 1.1 being attached to the Final
28 Order as an Appendix.

29 **Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?**

30 A. Yes.