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THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE)
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No. 12-0512

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF LOCAL UNION NO. 18007,
UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO**

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code 200.200, the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local Union No. 18007 ("UWUA Local 18007"), hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("the Commission") to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, UWUA Local 18007 states as follows:

1. On or about July 31, 2012, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company ("Peoples Gas" of "PGL") submitted proposed tariff sheets to the Commission seeking a general increase in natural gas rates.

2. On September 6, 2012, the Commission entered an order suspending the proposed tariffs. The Commission issued a re-suspension order on December 19, 2012, further suspending the tariffs until June 27, 2013.

3. UWUA Local 18007 is a labor union and the collective bargaining representative of employees employed by Peoples Gas. UWUA Local 18007 has current collective bargaining agreements with Peoples Gas covering wages, fringe benefits, and terms and conditions of employment of the bargaining unit employees it represents. UWUA Local 18007 does not represent North Shore Gas employees.

4. The bargaining unit employees represented by UWUA Local 18007 will be directly and materially affected by Peoples Gas' proposed general increase in tariff rates. Accordingly, UWUA Local 18007 and its members have a direct and material interest in the outcome of the Commission proceeding.

5. The interests of UWUA Local 18007 and its members are not adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

6. UWUA Local 18007 has the legal authority to intervene on behalf of its members and represent their interest in this Commission proceeding. *See WPS Energy Services, Inc., Docket No. 00-0199, Order Reopening Proceeding (March 16, 2001).*

7. UWUA Local 18007 is submitting the rebuttal testimony of its business manager, Richard J. Passarelli, concurrently with this petition. UWUA Local 18007 accepts the Case Management Order and all schedules previously set in this proceeding.

8. UWUA Local 18007 seeks to intervene and be treated as a party in the proceeding and will accept service by electronic means as provided for in 83 Ill. Admin. Code Section 200.200(a). Correspondence and other communication in regards to this matter should be served upon the following:

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WHEREFORE, the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local Union No. 18007 respectfully requests that its Petition to Intervene be granted and that it be accorded full party status in the above-captioned docketed proceeding.

Dated: January 16, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-
CIO, Local Union No. 18007

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VERIFICATION

I, Richard J. Passarelli, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that I am Business Manager of the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local Union No. 18007, that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and know the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Richard J. Passarelli

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me
this 11th day of January, 2013.



Notary Public



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Please take note that on January 16, 2013, the undersigned has caused to be filed via e-Docket with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701, the Petition to Intervene of The Utility Workers Union Of America, AFL-CIO, Local Union No. 18007 and the Rebuttal Testimony of Richard J. Passarelli, copies of which are hereby served upon you via e-mail.

By: Richard J. Passarelli
Richard J. Passarelli

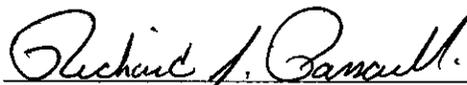


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard J. Passarelli, hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served upon the parties of record on the Illinois Commerce Commission's service list as reflected on e-Docket, on this 16th day of January, 2013.


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