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**NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY d/b/a NICOR GAS COMPANY
RESPONSE TO ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
DATA REQUEST
DOCKET NO. 03-0703**

- ENG 2.78 Q. Is displacement ever used to provide HUB services?
- A. Yes. Hub services may use displacement as a means of improving overall efficiency of the use of Nicor Gas' assets. Displacement is a means of increasing the efficiency of Nicor Gas' operations and is facilitated through the diverse nature of Nicor Gas' assets in general. Further, displacement may result from Nicor Gas providing HUB transactions that are offsetting (for example, the scheduling of HUB injections and withdrawals on the same day).

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