

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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**RESPONSE OF NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY  
AND THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY  
TO ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION STAFF MOTION TO STAY**

Pursuant to Section 200.190 of the Illinois Commerce Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice (83 Illinois Administrative Code Sec. 200.190) and the Notice of Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling dated April 2, 2015, North Shore Gas Company (“North Shore”) and The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company (“Peoples Gas”) file their Response to the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) Staff’s Motion to Stay in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Commission Staff, in its Reply Brief on Exceptions (“RBoE”), moved for a stay of this proceeding “pending the outcome of the pending resolution of S.B. 2028, proposed legislation to amend Section 9-227 of the Public Utilities Act, currently before the General Assembly, which could have an impact on this rulemaking.” Staff RBoE at 25. Specifically, Staff recommended holding this proceeding “in abeyance pending the outcome of the proposed amendments to Section 9-227, to determine whether additional workshops or comments may be necessary to address any new language that may be added to Section 9-227.” *Id.*

North Shore and Peoples Gas do not oppose Staff's Motion and the specific proposal to hold this matter in abeyance.

WHEREFORE, North Shore Gas Company and The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company respectfully submit this Response to the Illinois Commerce Commission Staff Motion to Stay.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 9th day of April, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that North Shore Gas Company and The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company filed their Response to the Illinois Commerce Commission Staff's Motion to Stay on the Illinois Commerce Commission's e-docket system and served the Brief by electronic mail upon each person designated in the official service list compiled in this proceeding, Docket No. 12-0457, in accordance with requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 9th day of April, 2015.

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