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U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc.
d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric

Application for Certificate of
Service Authority under Section
19-110 of the Public Utilities Act

Docket No. 16-0201

APPLICATION

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric ("Applicant"), hereby requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") grant it a certificate of service authority pursuant to Section 19-110 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"). In support of its application, Applicant states as follows:

General

1. Applicant's name and street address:

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc.
d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric
3700 Lakeside Drive, 6th Floor
Miramar, FL 33027

2. Related Information

Type of business entity (corporation, limited partnership, limited-liability company, etc.): **Corporation**

Jurisdiction in which and under whose laws business entity was created:

Confidential

Other names under which Applicant does business:

Indiana Gas & Electric, Kentucky Gas & Electric, Maryland Gas & Electric, Michigan Gas & Electric, New Jersey Gas & Electric, New York Gas & Electric, Ohio Gas & Electric, Pennsylvania Gas & Electric

Federal Employer Identification Number: **58-2502341**

Registered agent in Illinois:

Incorporating Services, Ltd.
901 S. 2nd St., Suite 201
Springfield, IL 62704
Phone: (800) 346-4646
E-mail: orders@incserv.com

3. Does Applicant currently have other authority from the Commission to be an AGS? If yes, provide the Commission docket number under which current authority was granted and state whether Applicant requests that such current authority be consolidated with any authority granted pursuant to this application, under the docket number of this application.

No, U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric does not currently have any authority from the Commission to be an AGS.

4. Contact persons for the following:

- a) Issues related to processing this application;

Michelle Mann, Compliance Paralegal
3700 Lakeside Drive, 6th Floor
Miramar, FL 33027
Phone: (786) 536-3927
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- b) Issues related to retail customers, including complaint resolution;

Compliance Group
3700 Lakeside Drive, 6th Floor
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- c) and Technical issues, including scheduling of natural gas deliveries.

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Identification should include each contact person's name, title, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, and e-mail address.

5. Applicant certifies that it will:

- a) Comply with all applicable Federal, State, regional and industry rules, practices, policies, procedures and tariffs for the use, operation, maintenance, safety, integrity, and reliability of the interstate natural gas system; [83 Ill. Adm. Code 551.20(a)]
- b) Provide service to residential or small commercial customers that are eligible to take service from an AGS; [551.20(b)]
- c) Comply with informational and reporting requirements that the Commission may by rule establish; [551.20(c)] and
- d) Comply with all other applicable laws and regulations and Commission rules and orders. [551.20(d)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with all of the above requirements.

6. Applicant agrees to submit good faith schedules of natural gas deliveries in accordance with applicable tariffs. [551.20(a)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.

7. Demonstration that Applicant is licensed to do business in the State of Illinois. [551.20(e)]

Attachment _1__.

8. Description of Applicant's business. [551.30(c)(1)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("USG&E"), is a licensed Energy Service Company, with a business strategy focused primarily on markets in Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. USG&E earns substantially all of its revenue by selling natural gas to commercial and residential retail customers. USG&E's current processes for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints will be in accordance with Commission rules.

9. Identify the utility service territory (Note: Applicable territories for both residential and small commercial customers are Nicor, Peoples Gas, and North Shore Gas -- Ameren is currently limited to small commercial customers) in which Applicant seeks to be authorized to offer service and the types of services it intends to offer. [551.30(c)]

NiCor, Peoples Gas, North Shore Gas and Ameren.

10. Description of the characteristics of the residential or small commercial customer group(s) Applicant proposes to serve. [551.30(c)(2)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric proposes to offer to supply Illinois residential and commercial customers with their natural gas needs.

11. Proof of notification to each utility of Applicant's intent to serve in the utility's service area is provided in Attachment 2. [551.30(c)(3)]

Please see Attachment 2.

12. Applicant certifies compliance with all applicable terms and conditions required by Section 19-115 of the Act. [551.30(d)(2)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with all of the above requirements.

13. Applicant agrees to adopt and follow rules and procedures ensuring that authorizations received from customers, customer billing records, and requests for delivery service transmitted to utilities are retained for a period of not less than two calendar years after the calendar year in which they were created. [551.40(a)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.

14. Applicant agrees to adopt and follow rules and procedures to preserve the confidentiality of its customer's data. [551.40(b)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.

15. If Applicant seeks to serve customers within a geographic area that is smaller than a gas utility's service area, then Applicant must demonstrate that the designation of this smaller area does not violate any part of Section 19-115 of the Act. [551.70(a)]

N/A

16. Applicant certifies that all marketing materials that make statements concerning prices, terms and conditions of service contain information that adequately disclose the prices, terms and conditions of the products or services that the Applicant is offering or selling to the customers. [551.70(b)(1)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.

17. Applicant certifies that, prior to switching any customer from another supplier, the Applicant will provide the customer written information that adequately discloses, in plain language, the prices, terms and conditions of the products and services being offered and sold to the customer. [551.70(b)(2)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.

18. (Applies to Residential Suppliers Only) Applicant certifies that it will provide to the residential customer accurate, timely, and itemized billing statements that describe the products and services provided to the customer and their prices and that specify the gas consumption amount and any service charges and taxes; and an additional statement, at least annually, that adequately discloses the average monthly prices, and the terms and conditions, of the products and services sold to the residential customer. [551.70(b)(3)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.

19. Applicant certifies that it will provide refunds of any deposits with interest within 30 days after the date that the residential or small commercial customer changes gas suppliers or discontinues service if the customer has satisfied all of its outstanding financial obligations to the Applicant at an interest rate set by the Commission which shall be the same as that required of gas utilities. [551.70(b)(4)]

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.

20. Applicant certifies that it will provide timely refunds of any undisputed overpayments upon oral or written request of the residential or small commercial customer. [551.70(b)(5)]
U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.
21. File procedures with the Commission that address the manner in which the Applicant will resolve disputed bills with its customers. These procedures should comply with the requirements of 551.70(b)(6).
U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.
22. Applicant certifies that it will inform its customers how to contact the Commission to obtain consumer education materials provided pursuant to Section 19-125 of the Act. [551.70(b)(7)]
U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.
23. Applicant states whether it has been denied a natural gas supplier license in any state in the United States. [19-110(d)]
N/A
24. Applicant states whether it has had a natural gas supplier license suspended or revoked by any state in the United States. [19-110(d)]
N/A
25. Applicant states where, if any, it has other natural gas supplier license applications are pending in the United States. [19-110(d)]
N/A
26. Applicant states whether it is the subject of any lawsuits filed in a court of law or formal complaints filed with a regulatory agency alleging fraud, deception or unfair marketing practices, or other similar allegations, identifying the name, case number, and jurisdiction of each such lawsuit or complaint. [19-110(d)]
U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.
27. Applicant certifies its commitment of resources to the management of sales and marketing staff, through affirmative managerial policies, independent audits, technology, hands on field monitoring and training, and, in the case of any sales personnel or sales agents, within the State of Illinois, the applicant's managerial presence within the State. [19-110(e)(1)(C)]
U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric agrees to comply with the above requirement.

Financial Qualifications

28. Applicant's required license or permit bond is provided in Attachment 3. [551.50(a)]
29. Required materials or certifications supporting Applicant's financial qualifications pursuant to Subsection 551.80 (specify which subsection of 551.80 Applicant is meeting) are provided in Attachment 4. [551.80]

Technical Qualifications

30. Applicant [will] [will not] use natural gas transmission or distribution facilities that it owns, controls or operates in serving customers. Required materials supporting Applicant's technical qualifications are provided in Attachment 5. [551.90]

Managerial Qualifications

31. Required materials supporting Applicant's managerial qualifications are provided in Attachment 6. [551.100]

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Commission grant its application for service authority to serve residential natural gas customers in [describe area for which certification is sought, as in paragraph 9 above].

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc.
d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric

By: 

Kevin McMinn,
Chief Operating Officer

Name of signatory: Kevin McMinn

Signatory's Firm or Company Name: U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric

Address: 3700 Lakeside Drive, 6th Floor, Miramar, FL 33027

Telephone Number: (305) 947-7880

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Florida)
COUNTY OF Broward) ss:

Kevin McMinn, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Chief Operating Officer of U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric; that he has read the foregoing Application of U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. d/b/a Illinois Gas & Electric, and all of the attachments accompanying and referred to within the Application; and that the statements contained in the Application and the attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Kevin McMinn,
Chief Operating Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of March, 2016.



Notary Public

