

Notice is hereby given that the Administrative Law Judge completed a preliminary review of Residents Energy, LLC (“Applicant”) application for designation as an alternative gas supplier filed on June 27, 2016. Applicant shall file a response including the information described below with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission on or before July 11, 2016. The response to this ruling shall be verified and must actually be received by the date indicated, regardless of whether the response is filed with the Chief Clerk electronically or as hardcopy. Applicant shall also electronically serve a Word version of its response on the Administrative Law Judge (jcardoni@icc.illinois.gov) by the date specified.

1. Pursuant to Section 551.30(a) of the Commission’s Rules, the Applicant needs to show notice of its application for certification in the Official State Newspaper within 10 days following the filing of the application for certification. The applicant shall file proof of publication with the Clerk of the Commission by July 7, 2016.
2. Section 551.30(c) - Applicant stated that it intends to serve all eligible customer classes for North Shore Gas Company, Nicor Gas, and Peoples Gas. The Applicant should expressly state which customer classes it intends to serve – small commercial and residential. The statement that Applicant will serve only small commercial customers for Ameren is correct the way it is.
3. Section 551.30(c)(2) - Item #10 states the Applicant intends to serve all residential and small commercial gas customers without exception. Ameren’s territory is open to competition for only small commercial customers. The statement could be amended to say that Residents Energy plans to serve all residential and small commercial customers in the territories of North Shore Gas Company, Nicor Gas, and Peoples Gas and to serve all small commercial customers in Ameren Illinois’ territory.
4. Section 551.30(c)(3) - Item #11 and Attachment B to the application includes the notification letters sent to the utilities. All of the letters state that the Applicant will serve residential, commercial, and industrial customers. The letters to Peoples, Nicor, and North Shore should be modify to state Applicant will serve residential and small commercial customers. The letter to Ameren should be changed to state Applicant will serve small commercial customers only. The letters should be dated with the current date and resent.
5. Section 551.80(f)(3) requires that the revolving credit agreement shall be valid for a period of not less than one year. It appears that the loan agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank has expired, as the maturity date was April 30,

2016. Applicant shall explain whether the loan agreement was modified and provide documentation to that effect.