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FORMAL COMPLAINT

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capital Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

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CLERK'S OFFICE

Regarding a complaint by (Person making the complaint): Alberto F Altamore

Against (Utility name): Nicor Gas Company

As to (Reason for complaint) Nicor Gas Company has terminated gas service at my personal residence. Nicor Gas contends that I am personally responsible for gas service at my apartment buildings that were ostensibly incurred during periods when the apartment units were vacant and the service was established in my wife's name. We dispute not only the validity of the charges but also that Nicor Gas lacks the authorization to add the charges to my personal account in an attempt to coerce payment.

in Rockford Illinois.

TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

My complete mailing address is (include City) 6790 Thomas Parkway, Rockford, IL 61114

The service address that I am complaining about is 6790 Thomas Parkway, Rockford, IL 61114

My home telephone is [815] 282-1501

Between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays, I can be reached at [815] 316-0006

My e-mail address is afa@altamorelaw.com I will accept documents by electronic means (e-mail) Yes No

(Full name of utility company) Nicor Gas Company (respondent) is a public utility and is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

In the space below, list the specific section of the law, Commission rule(s), or utility tariffs that you think is involved with your complaint.

Nicor Gas Company is relying on the Illinois Family Expense Statute

Have you contacted the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission about your complaint? Yes No

Has your complaint filed with that office been closed? Yes No

Please state your complaint briefly. Number each of the paragraphs. Please include time period and dollar amounts involved with your complaint. Use an extra sheet of paper if needed.

Nicor Gas Company has arbitrarily added to my personal residence account in my name (Alberto F Altamore) charges for accounts previously listed in the name of my wife, Linda A. Altamore.

Please clearly state what you want the Commission to do in this case:

The Commission should determine that the Illinois Family Expesense Doctrine is inapplicable to the facts of this case and order Nicor Gas Company to remove the charges and reestablish service at 6790 Thomas Parkway, Rockford, IL.

NOTICE: If personal information (such as a social security number or a bank account number) is contained in this complaint form or provided later in this proceeding, you should submit both a public copy and a confidential copy of the document. *Any personal information (Social Security Number, Driver's License Number, Medical Records, etc.) contained in the public copy should be obscured or removed from the document prior to its submission to the Chief Clerk's office. Any personal information contained in the confidential copy should remain legible.* If personal information is provided in your public copy, be advised that it will be available on the internet through the Commission's e-Docket website. The confidential copy of any filing you make, however, will only be available to Commission employees. If you file both a public and confidential version of a document, clearly mark them as such.

Today's Date: October 5, 2016
(Month, day, year)

Complainant's Signature: *Alberto F Altamore*

If an attorney will represent you, please give the attorney's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

When you finish filling out this complaint form, you need to file the original with the Commission's Chief Clerk. When filing the original complaint, be sure to include one copy of the original complaint for each utility company complained about (referred to as respondents).

VERIFICATION

A notary public must witness the completion of this part of the form.

I, ALBERTO F. ALTAMORE, Complainant, first being duly sworn, say that I have read the above petition and know what it says. The contents of this petition are true to the best of my knowledge.

Alberto F Altamore
Complainant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me on (month, day, year) 10-5-16.



Monica M Villarreal
Signature, Notary Public, Illinois

(NOTARY SEAL)

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