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WPS ENERGY SERVICES, INC., :  
: No. 00-0199 CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE  
PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION AS :  
AN ALTERNATIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC :  
SUPPLIER. :

MOTION TO RELEASE LICENSES OR PERMIT BOND

COMES NOW the Petitioner, WPS Energy Services, Inc., and for its Motion to Release Licenses or Permit Bond (Motion), pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 200.190, states as follows:

1. On or about March 1, 2000, WPS Energy Services, Inc. (Petitioner) filed its application for certificate of service authority under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act. (220 ILCS 5/16-115). The application was eventually approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission. As part of the March 1, 2000 filing, Petitioner submitted Attachment D, which is the Licenses or Permit Bond required pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451.110.

2. Subsequently, on or about March 21, 2000, Petitioner submitted a revised Licenses or Permit Bond as Exhibit 3, for purposes of demonstrating compliance with the provisions of Section 451.110(a). (See WPS Energy Services, Inc., Ill C.C. Dkt. No. 00-0199, Order at 3 (April 18, 2000)).

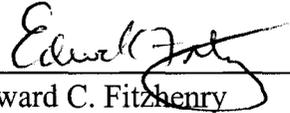
3. Petitioner is continuing to pay the premium for the originally filed Licenses or Permit Bond as Attachment D, though no longer necessary and not part of the filing eventually approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Nevertheless, the surety requires delivery of the original Licenses or Permit Bond in order to terminate payment of the premium. Accordingly, Petitioner requests that the original License or Permit Bond as Attachment D to the March 1, 2000 filing be returned to Petitioner.

4. Petitioner has contacted Mr. Joseph Clennon of the Office of General Counsel for the

Illinois Commerce Commission, who is in agreement with the filing of this Motion in order to effectuate the return of the original Licenses or Permit Bond.

Wherefore, WPS Energy Services, Inc. respectfully requests that its motion for release of the original License or Permit Bond as Attachment D to the March 1, 2000 filing be granted, and for such other and further relief as deemed equitable and just.

WPS Services, Inc.



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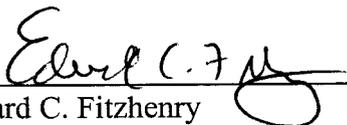
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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: See Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this 25 day of July, 2000, we have delivered for filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Ave., Springfield, Illinois, 62794, the original and four (4) copies of the Motion to Release Licenses or Permit Bond on behalf of the WPS Energy Services, Inc., along with Proof of Service thereon attached.

  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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I, Edward C. Fitzhenry, being an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Illinois and one of the attorneys for the WPS Energy Services, Inc. herewith certify that I did on the 25 day of July, 2000, filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission an original and four (4) copies of the Motion to Release Licenses or Permit Bond on behalf of WPS Energy Services, Inc., and serve upon the persons identified on the attached service list, by depositing same in the United States Mail, in Granite City, Illinois with postage fully prepaid thereon.

  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me, a Notary Public, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.



  
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Notary Public

WPS ENERGY SERVICES  
ICC Docket No. 00-0199

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