

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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| Illinois Commerce Commission | : | |
| On Its Own Motion | : | |
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| -vs- | : | |
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| North Shore Gas Company | : | 03-0161 |
| Reconciliation of revenues collected under | : | |
| Coal Tar riders with prudent costs | : | |
| associated with coal tar clean up | : | |
| expenditures | : | |

MOTION TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULE

The Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Staff”) hereby moves to modify the dates for the filing of Staff direct testimony, the filing of Company rebuttal testimony, and the evidentiary hearing in this docket. In support of its motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. By motion on August 21, 2003, the parties agreed that Staff would file its direct testimony on September 22, 2003, the Company would file its rebuttal testimony on October 6, 2003, and the evidentiary hearing would be held on October 16, 2003.
2. Staff is reviewing information received through discovery and may need to conduct additional discovery. Staff requests that its filing of testimony be extended so Staff can more thoroughly review the information received from the Company and conduct additional discovery if needed.
3. Staff has contacted North Shore Gas Company; the Company has no objections to Staff’s proposed modifications to the schedule.
4. Staff respectfully requests that the schedule be modified so that Staff direct testimony is due on November 24, 2003, Company rebuttal testimony is due on December 8, 2003, and the evidentiary hearing is held on January 8, 2004.

For the foregoing reasons, Staff respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge grant Staff's Motion to Modify the Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Struck
Supervisor
Commerce Commission

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO ATTACHED SERVICE LIST:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that we have, on this 22nd day of September 2003 forwarded to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission for filing in the above-captioned docket, the Motion to Modify the Schedule, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

Scott A. Struck
Supervisor
Accounting Department
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Springfield, IL

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT copies of the foregoing Notice, together with the documents referred to therein, were served upon the parties on the attached Service List, by messenger, electronic mail, facsimile and/or first-class mail, proper postage prepaid from Springfield, Illinois, on this 22nd day of September 2003.

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Docket No. 03-0161
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