

citizens energy group

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February 20, 2017

Brenda A. Howe Secretary of the Commission Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 West Washington St., Suite 1500 E Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Thirty-Day Filing for Citizens Gas Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6

Dear Ms. Howe:

Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-3(3), the Board of Directors for Utilities of the Department of Public Utilities for the City of Indianapolis d/b/a Citizens Gas respectfully submits for the approval of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") certain proposed changes to the Citizens Gas Terms and Conditions for Gas Service.

Citizens Gas is proposing a modification to Rider B – Gas Supply Charges, Page Numbers 502 through 502C in the Terms and Conditions for Gas Service. In general, the change reflects revised language to include all interstate pipelines serving Citizens Gas.

Currently, the language in Rider B refers to the specific names of the interstate pipelines that serve Citizens Gas. In December 2016, Rockies Express Pipeline began serving Citizens Gas. In order to incorporate Rockies Express Pipeline into the Rider B tariff and applicable calculations, Citizens Gas is requesting approval to change the current language in Rider B to broadly refer to all interstate pipelines serving Citizens Gas. Upon Commission approval of this thirty-day filing, Citizens Gas intends to implement the proposed changes with the monthly compliance filing for March 2017 that will be submitted to the Commission on April 5, 2017.

Enclosed for review and approval by the Commission, please find the following:

 Proposed tariff changes to Terms and Conditions for Gas Service, Rider B – Gas Supply Charges, Page Numbers 502 through 502C (redline and clean)

Citizens Gas affirms that a notice regarding the filing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A was published on February 17, 2017 in the Indianapolis Star, a newspaper of general circulation in the Indianapolis area, where the largest number of Citizens Gas customers is located. Citizens Gas also affirms that this notice has been posted on the Citizens website and in its' customer service lobby.



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Upon approval of the enclosed tariff modification to the Terms and Conditions for Gas Service, please return one (1) approved stamped copy to me for our files. Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to:

Jill A. Phillips

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Indianapolis, IN

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Sincerely,

Jill A. Phillips

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Office of Utility Consumer Counselor

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### RIDER B - CURRENT GAS SUPPLY CHARGES (Cont'd)

Gas Rate No. A3 Basic Usage Balancing Service and Gas Rate No. A4 Non-Performance Charges – Economic OFO, Non-Economic OFO, Interruption, or Curtailment periods (Negative Imbalance): \$ per Therm

Day 8	Capacity	\$0.0000	Commodity	\$0.0000	Gas Supply Charge	\$0.0000
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Gas Rate No. A3 Basic Usage Balancing Service and Gas Rate No. A4 Non-Performance Charges – Economic OFO, Non-Economic OFO, Interruption, or Curtailment periods (Positive Imbalance): \$ per Therm

(The Gas Supply Charge is equal to the lower of: (1) the average of the first of the Month index prices of <u>all interstate pipelines serving Citizens Gas</u> adjusted for appropriate fuel, transportation, and basis, or (2) the average of the daily index prices of <u>all interstate pipelines serving Citizens Gas</u> adjusted for appropriate fuel, transportation, and basis.)

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Gas Rate No. A3 Basic Usage Balancing Service and Gas Rate No. A4 Non-Performance Charges – Economic OFO, Non-Economic OFO, Interruption, or Curtailment periods (Positive Imbalance): \$ per Therm

Day 26	Gas Supply Charge	\$0.0000
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#### RIDER B

#### **CURRENT GAS SUPPLY CHARGES**

Listed below are the charges applicable to the Utility's Gas Supply services for the month of

Gas Rate No. A2 Usage Balancing Service – Gas Rate No. A3 Basic Usage Balancing Service – Gas Rate No. A4 Non-Performance Charges – Non-OFO Period (Negative Imbalance): \$ per Therm

(The Gas Supply Charge is equal to the Capacity cost, plus the higher of: (1) the Month's average commodity cost per Therm for Commercial, Industrial, and Large Volume customers, or (2) the average of the first of the Month index prices of all interstate pipelines serving Citizens Gas, adjusted for appropriate fuel, transportation, and basis.)

Gas Supply Charge - Negative Imbalance \$0.4724

Gas Rate No. A2 Usage Balancing Service – Gas Rate No. A3 Basic Usage Balancing Service – Gas Rate No. A4 Non-Performance Charges – Non-OFO Period (Positive Imbalance): \$ per Therm

(The Gas Supply Charge is equal to the lower of: (1) the Month's average commodity cost per Therm for Commercial, Industrial, and Large Volume customers, or (2) the average of the first of the Month index prices of all interstate pipelines serving Citizens Gas, adjusted for appropriate fuel, transportation, and basis.)

Gas Supply Charge - Positive Imbalance (\$0.3100)

Gas Rate No. A3 Basic Usage Balancing Service and Gas Rate No. A4 Non-Performance Charges – Economic OFO, Non-Economic OFO, Interruption, or Curtailment periods (Negative Imbalance): \$ per Therm

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### Exhibit A

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on or before February 20, 2017, the Board of Directors for Utilities (the "Board") of the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Indianapolis d/b/a Citizens Gas (the "Utility") intends to file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") certain proposed changes to the Utility's Gas Terms and Conditions for Gas Service ("Terms and Conditions") as approved by the Commission. In particular, the Utility is proposing to amend Rider B – Gas Supply Charges of the Terms and Conditions to modify the language to include all interstate pipelines serving Citizens Gas. The proposed change will impact 3<sup>RD</sup> Party Suppliers and End-Use Customers as outlined in Rider B and will be eligible for approval by the Commission on or about March 20, 2017. This notice is provided to the public pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-6. Contact information, to which an objection should be made, is as follows:

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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
PNC Center
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Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
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Date: February 17, 2017

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