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September 26, 2014

Ms. Jane Steinhauer, Director
Natural Gas Division
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
302 West Washington Street, Suite E306
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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September 26, 2014
INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Re: Aurora Municipal Gas Utility
30-Day Filing Request

Dear Ms. Steinhauer:

Please accept this letter and the attached material as a 30-day filing requesting a new transportation tariff rate available within the City of Aurora Municipal Gas Utility service territory. The purpose of this tariff is to allow manufacturing entities within the service territory of Aurora Municipal Gas Utility to transport their own gas commodity. It is designed to meet the needs of manufacturing enterprises using 400,000 therms or more per year.

This new transportation tariff anticipates that, if this customer were not transporting gas, they would fall under the current "Large Firm Industrial Gas Service" approved by the Commission on January 30, 2009. The rates and charges for this new tariff are the existing rates and charges approved by this Commission without the additional GCA charges. With the removal of the cost of gas from base rates in the City's most recent rate case (Cause No. 43527, approved January 30, 2009), we believe the implementation of this tariff will be revenue neutral.

The City of Aurora has been approached by a current manufacturing customer who believes its product will be more competitive if it can reduce its energy costs by transporting its own natural gas supply. The customer is a significant manufacturing customer employing numerous employees and consuming a significant amount of natural gas. The City of Aurora is very interested in helping this entity within its service territory; however, the City also wants to insure that this customer, if it becomes a transport customer under the new tariff, will not harm or cause to harm its existing end-user customers. The City of Aurora has included a provision within this new tariff under "Availability" which will require this manufacturing entity, if it chooses to become a transport customer, to do so through a contract for a minimum of twelve (12) months with notification to the City if it intends to stop transporting natural gas at some future time. The City believes this new tariff will meet the needs of this manufacturing customer.

The City of Aurora would request that the Commission accept this material as a 30-day filing and process and approve it as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Stratman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" being more prominent than the last name "Stratman".

Jeffrey Stratman

cc: Office of Utility Consumer

AURORA MUNICIPAL GAS UTILITY
110 Main Street
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RATE FT
RATES AND CHARGES FOR FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Applicable

In Aurora and environs in Dearborn County, Indiana

Availability

Available to any Manufacturing Customer that:

- (1) Has an annual usage of 400,000 therms or greater, or is one of multiple accounts under similar ownership at the same location whose combined annual usage is 400,000 therms or greater, and
- (2) Has entered into a written contract with the City's Municipal Gas Utility to receive gas service under this Rate Schedule. The Customer requesting transportation service by the City shall enter into a written contract with the City, which said contract shall provide for quantities of gas to be transported, penalties, the term thereof and other conditions of service agreed upon between customer and the City. Each such contract shall provide further that the City will be held harmless by the customer against increases, any overrun quantity charges or penalties by its supplier.

Character of Service

This Rate Schedule applies to the provision of Transportation Service. Gas Service provided hereunder shall be metered and billed separately from Gas Service provided under any other Rate Schedule.

Net Monthly Bill

The City will deliver gas, less shrinkage which is equal to the City's system average unaccounted for gas percentage. The net monthly bill for each Firm Transportation Customer shall be computed in accordance with the following charges:

Distribution Charge:

First	2,000	therms per month	\$	0.1871 per therm
Next	18,000	therms per month		0.1818 per therm
Next	40,000	therms per month		0.1645 per therm
Next	50,000	therms per month		0.1576 per therm
Over	110,000	therms per month		0.1352 per therm

Minimum Charge

Per meter per month	\$	688.15
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Bills shall be rendered and due monthly. If paid within seventeen (17) days from date thereof, as stated on bill, the net amount shall be paid. If not paid within seventeen (17) days, the gross bill which includes the collection charge is the amount to be paid.

On the first \$3.00 or less of net billing.....10%
On the amount in excess of \$3.00.....3%

Other Terms and Conditions

Service hereunder shall be subject to the Utility's Rules and Regulations.

A Firm Transportation customer that has voluntarily returned to Large Firm Industrial Gas Service from the Firm Transportation Service must remain on Large Firm Industrial Gas Service for not less than twelve (12) months before returning to Firm Transportation Service, unless expressly authorized by the City.

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RATES AND CHARGES FOR GENERAL GAS SERVICE
(Approved January 30, 2009 in Cause No. 43527)

Applicable

In Aurora and environs in Dearborn County, Indiana

Availability

Available for residential, commercial and small industrial customers. Applicable must be located on Utility's gas mains suitable and adequate for supplying this service.

Character of Service

All gas will be billed on a therm basis determined by supplier's calculation of MMBtu.

Commodity Charge

First	8	therms per month	\$	0.5713	per therms
Next	12	therms per month		0.2649	per therms
Next	980	therms per month		0.2131	per therms
Next	1,000	therms per month		0.1835	per therms
Over	2,000	therms per month		0.1714	per therms

Minimum Charge

Excluding gas used for space heating purposes					
Per meter per month			\$	3.38	*
Including gas used for space heating purposes					
Per meter per month			\$	16.00	*

Collection Charge

On the first \$3.00 or less of net billing.....	10%
On the amount in excess of \$3.00.....	3%

Bills shall be rendered and due monthly. If paid within 17 days from the date thereof, as stated in on the bill, the net amount shall be paid. If not paid within 17 days, the gross bill which includes the collection charge is the amount to be paid.

Other Terms and Conditions

Service hereunder shall be subject to the Utility's Rules and Regulations.

* Subject to the provisions of Appendix A

Subject to the non-recurring charges listed in Appendix C.

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RATES AND CHARGES FOR LARGE FIRM INDUSTRIAL GAS SERVICE
(Approved January 30, 2009 in Cause No. 43527)

Applicable

In Aurora and environs in Dearborn County, Indiana

Availability

Available for large firm industrial customers. Applicable must be located on Utility's gas mains suitable and adequate for supplying this service.

Character of Service

All gas will be billed on a therm basis determined by supplier's calculation of MMBtu.

Commodity Charge

First	2,000	therms per month	\$	0.1871	per therms
Next	18,000	therms per month		0.1818	per therms
Next	40,000	therms per month		0.1645	per therms
Next	50,000	therms per month		0.1576	per therms
Over	110,000	therms per month		0.1352	per therms

Minimum Charge

Per meter per month \$ 688.15 *

Collection Charge

On the first \$3.00 or less of net billing.....10%
On the amount in excess of \$3.00.....3%

Bills shall be rendered and due monthly. If paid within 17 days from the date thereof, as stated in on the bill, the net amount shall be paid. If not paid within 17 days, the gross bill which includes the collection charge is the amount to be paid.

Other Terms and Conditions

Service hereunder shall be subject to the Utility's Rules and Regulations.

* Subject to the provisions of Appendix A

Subject to the non-recurring charges listed in Appendix C.

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APPENDIX A

Tariff Number
GCA – 122
Revised

GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

The Gas Cost Adjustment for the following Rates shall be on the basis of a Rate Tracking Factor, occasioned solely by changes in the cost of purchased gas, in accordance with the Order of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, approved May 14, 1986 in Cause No. 37091, as follows:

<u>Rates (per therm)</u>	<u>AUGUST</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u> <u>2014</u>
1. General Natural Gas Service	\$0.64845	\$0.63780	\$0.65589
2. Large Firm Industrial Gas Service	\$0.64845	\$0.63780	\$0.65589

Current base rates became effective 1/30/09 in accordance with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Order (Cause No. 43527).

Current GCA factor was approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in Cause No. 37447-GCA 122, dated August 29, 2014.

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APPENDIX B

(Approved January 30, 2009 in Cause No. 43527)

BASE RATE COST OF GAS

PURCHASES (COST)

Pro-Forma purchased gas expense	\$	-
Less: Company Usage		-
Unaccounted for gas		<u>-</u>
Net Base Rate Cost of Gas	\$	<u>-</u>

PURCHASES (Dth)

Test year sales		-
Add: Degree day adjustment		-
New customers		-
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Customer normalization		<u>-</u>
Net Base Rate Sales Unit		<u>-</u>
Base Rate Cost of Gas per Dth	\$	<u>-</u>

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APPENDIX C
(Approved January 30, 2009 in Cause No. 43527)

NON-RECURRING CHARGES

Applicability

Applicable to all customers in the Utility's service area.

Charges

Bad Check Charge	\$ 10.00
Reconnect Charge	10.00
Late Payment Charge	10% of First \$3.00 3% of Remainder
Deposit – According to meter size	
Meter Size	
175	\$ 75.00
200	100.00
250	125.00
300	200.00
400	250.00
675	300.00
1,000	350.00
Larger meters	To be set by Utility Board
Customer Visit to Collect Delinquent Bill	\$ 5.00
Charge to Extend Mains and Services	To be paid by Customer