

PENINSULAR GAS COMPANY

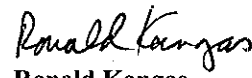
307 Sixth Street
Calumet, Michigan 49913
Phone 906-337-2312

November, 2002

I Ronald Kangas, Manager for Peninsular Gas Company, do certify that I have mailed by Certified Mail with return receipt requested, the Notice of Hearing dated November 19, 2002, in Michigan Public Service Commission's case number U-13551 to the following places on said dates, and have received the return receipts.

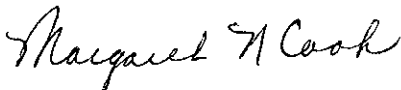
1.) Calumet Township Office,	11/01/02	106 Red Jacket, Calumet, MI 49913
2.) Torch Lake Township Office,	"	Rt. 1, Box 127, Lake Linden, MI 49945
3.) Schoolcraft Township Office,	"	226 Front St., Lake Linden, MI 49945
4.) Osceola Township Office,	"	P.O. Box 437, Dollar Bay, MI 49922
5.) Calumet Village Office,	"	340 Sixth St., Calumet, MI 49913
6.) Laurium Village Office,	"	301 Hecla St., Laurium, MI 49913
7.) Lake Linden Village Office,	"	401 Calumet St., Lake Linden, MI 49945
8.) Houghton County Courthouse,	"	401 E. Houghton Ave., Houghton, MI 49931
9.) Franklin Township, c/o Glenn Ekdahl	"	RR 1, Box 338, Hancock, MI 49930

I further certify, that the listed governmental units constitute all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in the gas service area of Peninsular Gas Company.


Ronald Kangas
Manager

SS: State of Michigan
SS: County of Houghton

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th of November 2002.


Notary Public for Houghton County
Michigan

My commission expires December 12, 2003.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

In the matter of CASE NO. U-13551

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF HOUGHTON SS

MARY JO STIMAC

Being first duly sworn, says that he/she is the agent of the Publisher of The Daily Mining Gazette, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper in which the order was published on the following dates:

NOVEMBER 1, 2002

Mary Jo Stimac
Agent of the Publisher of The Daily Mining Gazette

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5TH

Day of NOVEMBER A.D., 2002

Catherine O'Connell Ricci
Notary Public, Houghton County, Michigan

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF
PENINSULAR GAS COMPANY
CASE NO. U-13551

- Peninsular Gas Company plans to use a gas cost recovery factor of \$4.4768 per million British Thermal units to compute its customers bills beginning January 2003 and continuing through December 2003, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Peninsular Gas Company, 307 Sixth Street, Calumet, Michigan 49913, 906.337.2312 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Peninsular Gas Company.

- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: November 19, 2002
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING

OFFICER:

LOCATION:

Administrative Law Judge Barbara A. Stump
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at 517.241.6160 or 800.292.9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the September 30, 2002 application of Peninsular Gas Company (Peninsular) to implement a gas cost recovery (GCR) factor of \$4.4768 per million British Thermal units (MMBTU) to compute its gas customers bills for the January 2003 through December 2003 billing months.

The Commission has selected this case for participation in its Electronic Filings Program. The Commission recognizes that some residential customers may not have the computer equipment necessary to submit documents electronically. Therefore, residential customers may submit documents in the traditional paper format and mail them to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Otherwise, all documents filed in this case must be submitted in both paper and electronic versions. An original and four paper copies and an electronic copy in the portable document format (PDF) shall be filed with the Commission. Requirements for filing electronic documents can be found in the Electronic Filings Users Manual at <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/usersmanual.pdf>. You may contact Commission Staff at 800.292.9555, 517.241.6170 or by e-mail at mpscfilecases@michigan.gov with any questions and to obtain access privileges prior to filing.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and four paper copies of a petition to intervene and an electronic PDF copy with this Commission by November 12, 2002. (Residential customers may file petitions to intervene using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Peninsular's attorney, Mr. Gary L. Fields, at Loomis, Ewert, Parsley & Gotting, P.C., 232 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of Peninsular Gas's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, on the Commission's Web site at <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile> and at the office of Peninsular Gas Company, 307 Sixth Street, Calumet, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at 517.241.6170 or 800.292.9555.

A Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding the representation of residential utility customers in energy proceedings. Further information may be obtained from the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACs, R 460.17101 et seq.

"PENINSULAR GAS COMPANY HAS REQUESTED THE GAS COST RECOVERY FACTOR DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE, REJECT OR AMEND THE FACTOR."

