

*Via Hand Delivery*

March 15, 2004

Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
6545 Mercantile Way  
Lansing, MI 48909

**Re: *Aurora Gas Company, Act 69 Application***  
***MPSC Case No. U-14017***

Dear Secretary Kunkle:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and four (4) copies of a Rule 207 Statement of Garth Enders on Behalf of Reflections Community Homeowners Association presented at the Prehearing in the above-referenced proceeding on this date. A related Proof of Service is also enclosed. These documents have been filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

HONIGMAN MILLER SCHWARTZ AND COHN LLP

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel J. Demlow

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Sharon Feldman  
Emmanuel B. Odunlami, Esq.  
Christine Mason Soneral, Esq.  
Mr. Nicholas Nwabueze  
Mr. John S. Tierney

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RULE 207 STATEMENT OF GARTH ENDERS ON BEHALF OF  
**Reflections Community Homeowners Association**  
**4970 Reflections Dr.**  
**Cheboygan, MI. 49721**  
Case No. U-14017

March 8, 2004

Subject: Natural Gas Service

Reflections Community Homeowners Association was established on May 5, 2001 as a nonprofit corporation under the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act. Each purchaser of a lot by virtue of ownership of the lot becomes a member of the Association, and agrees to maintain membership and be bound by and comply with all the rules, regulations and restrictions from time to time adopted by the Association. These protective restrictions are deeded to each lot.

In early spring of 2002 the officers of Reflections Association contacted Presque Isle Electric & Gas Cooperative about supplying Natural Gas service to the subdivision. PIE&G responded that they were not interested unless Reflections would pay them, \$13,000.00+ in installation fees and even then they would not put the main in unless a minimum of 12 lot owners would commit to using PIE&G prior to installation, and a minimum of 8 homes were under construction.

At the Annual Reflections Meeting on May 2, 2003 this offer was put to a vote and was defeated by a unanimous vote.

In the summer of 2003 Aurora Gas was contacted about supplying gas service to Reflections. Their offer was to install the main at no cost to Reflections, Not require a commitment from any lot owners and they would install the main in the spring of 2004. A vote was conducted by mail of all 15 lot owners on August 16, 2003 and Aurora's offer was unanimous in its acceptance.

In late February of 2004, I was contacted by Jay Northrup of PIE&G, with a offer from them to install the main at no charge and to not require any commitment from any lot owners. He only contacted me after he contacted one of the lot owners and tried to pressure her to sign-up on the spot for hook-up within the next couple of weeks. She wisely informed him that we had a homeowners association and that he had better stop and see the Garth, the association president first. I agreed to conduct a phone survey in the next 4 days, (as Jay seemed to be in a big rush), to see if there was any interest, The response to this survey was 11 NO to PIE&G, 1 abstain, and 3 no response. There were no "Yes" responses. I called PIE&G to inform them that the Association was not interested and followed that up with a letter to them stating a clear majority of the association members were not interested in PIE&G gas service.

On March 2, 2004, PIE&G sent a letter to all Association Members, with a request attached that they could signed up for Gas Service, and a stamped envelope included for them to use to reply.

On March 3, 2004 I e-mailed all 15 lot owners, informing them of PIE&G's letter. I asked them to e-mail me back with their opinion. To this date the results are as follows:

12 ..... NO to PIE&G's offer

3..... No Response.

Copies of the e-mails are on file in the association office.

PIE&G just doesn't seem to know the meaning of the word NO.

If you need anyone to attend a hearing or testify in any way, both myself or the Vice-President: Coleman Kendall, can make ourselves available

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garth Enders". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Garth" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Enders".

Garth Enders  
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Reflections Community Homeowners Association  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In the matter of the Application of	)	
AURORA GAS COMPANY for a	)	Case No. U-14017
certificate of public convenience and	)	
necessity to provide natural gas service	)	
to Aloha Township, Cheboygan County.	)	
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

Cynthia M. Lenneman being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on March 15, 2004, a copy of a Rule 207 Statement of Garth Enders on Behalf of Reflections Community Homeowners Association was served on the following parties as indicated:

Hon. Sharon Feldman  
Administrative Law Judge  
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Cynthia M. Lenneman

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

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Michelle L. Swan, Notary Public  
Clinton County, Acting in Ingham County, Michigan  
My commission expires: 10-28-04