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February 9, 2010

Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, MI 48911

Re: SEMCO Energy Gas Company
2010-11 GCR Plan and Factors (MPSC Division)
MPSC Case No. U-16147

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

In accordance with the Executive Secretary's directives of January 13, 2010, enclosed for electronic filing is the Affidavit of Mailing of John R. Alger. Also enclosed for filing is the Proof of Publication from The Detroit News/Free Press newspapers.

Very truly yours,

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.

By: _____
Sherri A. Wellman

Enclosure(s)

cc w/enc: ALJ Mark Cummins
Tom Connelly

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY)
for authority to implement a gas cost) U-16147
recovery plan and factors for the 12-month)
period from April 2010 through March 2011)
for its M.P.S.C. Division.)
_____)

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John R. Alger, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

1. He is the Manager, Regulatory Affairs for SEMCO Energy Gas Company.
2. That on January 28, 2010, he supervised the mailing of a copy of the Michigan Public Service Commission's Notice of Hearing issued in the above captioned matter on January 13, 2010 enclosed in a postage-paid envelope, addressed to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in SEMCO Energy Gas Company's M.P.S.C. division service area, and to all intervenors in Case Number U-15702.
3. A copy of the Notice, along with a list of those municipalities to whom the Notice was sent are attached hereto.



John R. Alger
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 1st day of February, 2010.



Sherry L. Abbott, Notary Public
Sanilac County, Michigan
My commission expires September 3, 2010
Acting in the County of St. Clair

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF
SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY – (M.P.S.C. DIVISION)
CASE NO. U-16147**

- SEMCO Energy Gas Company plans to use a gas cost recovery factor of \$6.6377 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) to compute bills for its M.P.S.C. Division natural gas customers for the billing months of April 2010 through March 2011, 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 SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 1411 Third Street, Suite A, Port Huron, Michigan 48060, (800) 624-2019 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of SEMCO Energy Gas Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: February 11, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Mark E. Cummins

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the December 22, 2009 application of SEMCO Energy Gas Company (SEMCO), to use a gas cost recovery (GCR) factor of \$6.6377 per Mcf to compute bills for its M.P.S.C. Division natural gas customers for the April 2010 through March 2011 billing months. SEMCO also seeks authority to implement a Contingency Factor Matrix.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets Website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by February 4, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon SEMCO's attorney, Sherri Wellman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 460.17315 and R 460.17335. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 241-6060.

A copy of SEMCO's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 1411 Third Street, Suite A, Port Huron, 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.

The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in 1982 P.A. 304 proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

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, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

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And has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

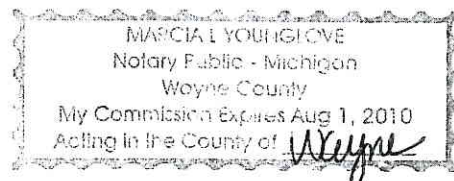
The advertisement for SEMCO Energy Co. was distributed to Publisher's full circulation on the 28th day of January, 2010.

By: Blair Parkman

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of January, 2010.

Notary Seal:

Marcia L. Younglove
Notary Public



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR GAS CUSTOMERS OF
SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY – (M.P.S.C. DIVISION) CASE NO. U-16147

- SEMCO Energy Gas Company plans to use a gas cost recovery factor of \$6.6377 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) to compute bills for its M.P.S.C. Division natural gas customers for the billing months of April 2010 through March 2011, 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 SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 1411 Third Street, Suite A, Port Huron, Michigan 48060, (800) 624-2019 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of SEMCO Energy Gas Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Mark E. Cummins

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

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All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets Website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to mpscdockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at mpscdockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by February 4, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon SEMCO's attorney, Sherri Wellman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 460.17315 and R 460.17335. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 241-6060.

A copy of SEMCO's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscdockets, and at the office of SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 1411 Third Street, Suite A, Port Huron, 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.

The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in 1982 P.A. 304 proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

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, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

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