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January 28, 2011

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Michigan Public Service Commission
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Re: SEMCO Energy Gas Company
2011-12 GCR Plan and Factors (MPSC Division)
MPSC Case No. U-16483

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

In accordance with the Executive Secretary's directives of January 14, 2011, enclosed for electronic filing is the Affidavit of Mailing of James A. Van Sickle. 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 D. Eyster
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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 recovery plan and factors for)
the 12-month period of April 2011)
through March 2012 for its MPSC Division.)

Case No. U-16483

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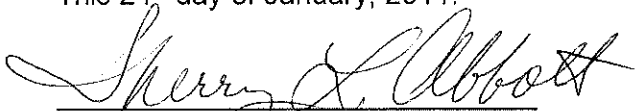
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) SS
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

James A. Van Sickle, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

1. He is the Rates Analyst for Rates and Regulatory Affairs for SEMCO Energy Gas Company.
2. That on January 24, 2011, 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 14, 2011 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 gas service area. A copy of this notice was also mailed to Michael Moody of the Attorney General's office, RRC c/o David Shaltz, Battle Creek c/o Eric Schneidewind and MTU c/o Mike Brown.
3. A copy of the Notice, along with a list of those municipalities and intervenors in Case Nos. U-16147 and U-16169 to whom the Notice was sent are attached hereto.


James A. Van Sickle
Rates Analyst, Rates and Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 24th day of January, 2011.


Sherry L. Abbott, Notary Public
Sanilac County, Michigan
My commission expires September 3, 2017
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-16483**

- SEMCO Energy Gas Company requested authority to implement a uniform gas cost recovery (GCR) factor of \$5.5114 per Dekatherm (Dth) to compute bills for its M.P.S.C. Division's natural gas customers for the billing months of April 2011 through March 2012, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request to combine its Battle Creek and M.P.S.C. Divisions into a common base rate and single GCR clause. On January 6, 2011, the Commission approved the combination of the company's gas cost recovery clauses.
- 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 8, 2011, 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 D. Eyster

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 14, 2010 application of SEMCO Energy Gas Company (SEMCO), to use a gas cost recovery (GCR) factor of \$5.5114 per Dth to compute bills for its M.P.S.C. Division natural gas customers for the April 2011 through March 2012 billing months, if the Commission

approves its request to combine its Battle Creek and M.P.S.C. Divisions into a common base rate and single GCR clause. On January 6, 2011, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-16169, which included authorization for SEMCO to combine its M.P.S.C. and Battle Creek gas cost recovery clauses effective on April 1, 2011.

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) 241-6180 or by email 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 1, 2011. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon SEMCO's attorney, Sherri A. 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 website, 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 website 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) 241-6180.

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 460.54 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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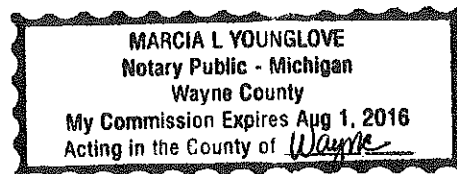
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF
SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY - (M.P.S.C. DIVISION) CASE NO. U-16483

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- 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 8, 2011, 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 D. Eyster

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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Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by February 1, 2011. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon SEMCO's attorney, Sherri A. Wellman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

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