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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas Company, both d/b/a WE Energies, for Wisconsin Electric Power Company to Increase Its Electric and Steam Rates and for Wisconsin Gas Company to Increase Its Natural Gas Rates

05-UR-101

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

<b>Technical Hearing Date:</b>	<b>Monday, December 15, 2003 – 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Technical Hearing Location:</b>	<b>Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI (Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</b>
<b>Public Information Meeting Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 17, 2003 – 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Public Information Meeting Location:</b>	<b>Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West, 2303 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, WI (Grantosa Room – Lower Level)</b>
<b>Public Hearing Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 17, 2003 – 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Public Hearing Location:</b>	<b>Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West, 2303 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, WI (Grantosa Room – Lower Level)</b>

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to consider Wisconsin Electric Power Company's (WEPCO) and Wisconsin Gas Company's (WGC) July 2, 2003, joint application requesting rate relief to reflect changes in their revenue requirements due to the construction of the Port Washington Generating Station; the construction of the Ixonia gas lateral; and to comply with governmental mandates related to public benefits and major road construction projects.

On October 20, 2003, the Commission held a prehearing conference in this matter, at which time the issues for hearing, dates for technical and public hearings, and other matters relating to the process of this proceeding were determined.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that a technical hearing will be held on Monday, December 15, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West, 2303 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. A person does not have to be a party to testify at the public hearing. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

**IN ADDITION**, the applicants will hold a public information meeting beginning at 4:30 p.m. on December 17, 2003, at Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West, 2303 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The public information meeting is to give the public an opportunity to ask questions of and obtain information from representatives of the applicants relating to the requested rate relief.

The hearing is held pursuant to the Wis. Stat. §§ 196.025, 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the July 2, 2003, joint application requesting rate relief to reflect changes in their revenue requirements due to the construction of the Port Washington Generating Station; the construction of the Ixonia gas lateral; and to comply with governmental mandates related to public benefits and major road construction projects.

This is a class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. 227.01(3) (a).

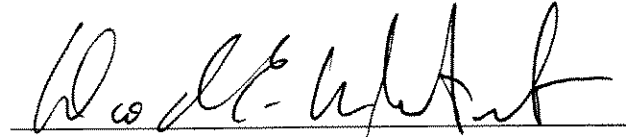
The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Christine Swailes at (608) 266-8776.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2003

For the Commission:

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David C. Whitcomb  
Administrative Law Judge

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