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In the Matter of the Filing of Written Documents And Gas Purchase Reports by Midwest Energy, Inc. as Prescribed by Commissioner Order Dated June 21, 2001 in Docket No. 106,850-U/75/GIMC-099-GIG.

Before Commissioners:

)Docket No. 02-MDWG-517-GPR

NOTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

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COMES NOW The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB), a party in the above captioned matter and hereby notifies the Commission and parties of record that Walker Hendrix is withdrawing as counsel of record in this docket and David R. Springe is entering his appearance as attorney. Niki Christopher remains counsel of record for CURB.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Springe #15619 Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, KS 66604 Telephone: (785) 271-3200 Fax: (785) 271-3116

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)	
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)	

I, David Springe, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon this oath states:

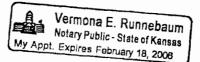
That he is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that he has read the foregoing, that he is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

David Springe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of Jan Way 2003

Notary Public

My Commission expires: February 18, 2006



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE



I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notification, was placed in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid on this 9^{+1} day of 0.000 to the following persons:

Otto Newton Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, KS 66604

Les Munsch Energy and Transportation Coordinator Midwest Energy P.O. Box 898 Hays, KS 67601

David Springe