



WHEREAS, the proposed merger is currently seeking approval from the Illinois Commerce Commission and other regulatory bodies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago and the Citizens Utility Board have opposed the proposed deal unless Wisconsin Energy makes several concessions that will benefit Chicago ratepayers and residents; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Chicago does hereby urge the Illinois Commerce Commission to reject the proposed increase in fixed charges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Chicago does hereby urge the Corporation Counsel to prepare all necessary pleadings to be filed

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with the Illinois Commerce Commission to protect the interests of Chicago customers in consideration of the aforementioned proposed rate hike.