



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:)
Nicor Gas) Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2015-5017
Respondents)

ORDER INITIATING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND APPOINTING NEUTRAL

Pursuant to the request of the parties, Judge Barbara A. Gunning, is hereby designated as a neutral to initiate and conduct such processes as may facilitate a settlement of this proceeding.

The following procedures shall apply:

- 1. The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process will be conducted in a confidential manner.
2. For the ADR process to be effective, the persons communicating with the neutral must either have authority to commit his or her side to a settlement, or have ready access to someone with such authority.
3. Unless terminated earlier at the request of either party, the ADR process shall automatically terminate on January 8, 2016.
4. A party requesting termination of this process shall so advise the assigned neutral Judge either orally or in writing.
5. At the termination of the ADR process, the parties will be sent a questionnaire to elicit their views and the experience with the process.

be kept confidential and will be made available to the neutrals and others only in a composite format.

6. **All documents and correspondence filed in this matter shall be filed with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk** at the following address: Sybil Anderson, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code 1900R, Washington, D.C. 20460. If filings are sent by commercial carriers, such as UPS and Fedex, or hand-delivered, the following physical address should be used: Ronald Reagan Building, Rm. M1200, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.



Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 9, 2015
Washington, DC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Initiating Alternative Dispute Resolution Process And Appointing Neutral**, dated November 9, 2015, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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Dated: November 9, 2015

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