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## **BEFORE**

2002 FEB - 8 PM 1:41 THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the matter of the Application of The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company for an Increase in Gas Rates in its Service Area.	) ) )	PUCO Case No. 01-1'228-GA-AIR
In the Matter of the Application of The Cincinnati Gas & electric Company for Approval of an alternative Rate Plan for its Gas Distribution Service	)	Case No. 01-1478-GA-ALT

## MOTION OF PEOPLE WORKING COOPERATIVELY, INC. TO INTERVENE, AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

People Working Cooperatively, Inc. ("PWC") hereby respectfully moves the Commission for an Order granting it leave to intervene in the above captioned cases pursuant to R.C. 4903.221 and Section 4901-1-11 of the Commission's Code of Rules and Regulations, for the reasons set forth in the following Memorandum of Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SIPPORT OF MOTION TO INTERVENE

In support of its Motion to Intervene People Working Cooperatively, Inc.,

("PWC") states that it is an Ohio corporation not-for-profit which has contracted with

Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company ("CG&E") for over fifteen (15) years to provide

energy saving measurement installations and energy education for low-income customers

of CG&E. During that time PWC has performed over 50,000 repairs. Weatherization

services alone exceed 13,000 customers.

PWC also performs all necessary health and safety tests during the installation

process to insure the health and safety of the residents that receive its services. The

program is designed to assist the CG&E gas customers with the biggest need to get

energy savings.

PWC currently has several contracts with CG&E and wants to assure itself that

nothing in either of the subject cases in any way negatively impacts those contracts.

PWC has had a constructive relationship with CG&E and has performed the

required services in its contracts in a professional and constructive manner.

PWC has a real and substantial interest in this case that is not specifically

represented by any other party. The PWC participation will contribute to the just

resolution of the issues involved in these proceedings. No party will be unjustly

prejudiced by the PWC intervention.

WHEREFORE, People Working Cooperatively, Inc., respectfully requests that its

Motion to Intervene be granted.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has served a copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene and the Memorandum in Support on the following parties on February 8, 2002, by first class mail, as listed on the Commission's list of the Parties of Record as of January 30, 2002:

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