BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING)	Docket Number: PS07-002
OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE)	
NATURAL GAS INCIDENT OF)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
MARCH 8, 2007, IN MITCHELL,)	BY BAILEY'S PLUMBING
SOUTH DAKOTA.)	

Pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:15.02, Bailey's Plumbing, by its undersigned counsel, petitions the Commission as follows:

- 1. Bailey's Plumbing has been advised the Commission has performed a fact finding investigation regarding the March 8, 2007, explosion in Mitchell, South Dakota, and matters have moved to a more formal investigation.
- 2. Bailey's Plumbing is interested in any tests or investigation involving this matter and may desire to have its own expert involved in future testing or investigation.
- 3. Based upon its receipt of this notification by its agents or insurers, Bailey's Plumbing believes it could be adversely affected if it is not allowed to intervene and be involved in any potential destructive testing of the natural gas pipe.
- 4. Bailey's Plumbing's interests are peculiar to them and distinguishable from any interest common to the public or to the taxpayers in general so that it should be allowed to intervene and receive notice in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Bailey's Plumbing petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this matter.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, one of the attorneys for Bailey's Plumbing, hereby certifies that on the 27th day of July, 2007, in accordance with A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:02.02, a true and correct copy of the above "Petition to Intervene by Bailey's Plumbing" was served electronically upon the following:

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