

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

No. \_\_\_\_

USIC, LLC,

*Petitioner,*

v.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY  
d/b/a NICOR GAS COMPANY,

*Respondent.*

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari contains 4,856 words, excluding the parts of the Petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

State of Ohio  
County of Hamilton

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 16, 2023.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me by said Affiant on the date designated below.

Date: October 16, 2023

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Notary Public

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My Commission Expires  
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