

**SECTION 285.305**

**General Information Requirements Applicable for All Utilities Subject to this Part**

Utility: The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

**Subpart (a) 1**

83 Ill. Admin. Code Sec. 285.305(a)(1)

The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company ("Peoples Gas") is an Illinois corporation with its principal offices at 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60601. Peoples Energy Corporation ("Peoples Energy"), a public utility holding company, owns all of Peoples Gas' common stock.

- In 1855, Peoples Gas received a charter from the State of Illinois by special legislation approved on February 12, 1855. By virtue of Peoples Gas' Charter and a municipal ordinance of the City of Chicago approved in 1858, Peoples Gas was granted a perpetual and non-exclusive franchise to provide gas service in Chicago.
- In 1862, Peoples Gas commenced the manufacture and distribution of gas.
- In 1897, the following companies consolidated: Peoples Gas; Chicago Gas Light and Fuel Company of Chicago; Consumers Gas Company; Equitable Gas Light and Fuel Company; Lake Gas Company; Illinois Light, Heat and Power Company; Chicago Economic Fuel Gas Company; and Suburban Gas Company. Peoples Gas was the surviving company of this consolidation.
- In 1898, the following companies consolidated: Peoples Gas; Hyde Park Gas Company; and Mutual Fuel Gas Company. Peoples Gas was the surviving company of this consolidation.
- In 1899, Peoples Gas and Calumet Gas Company consolidated. Peoples Gas was the surviving company of this consolidation.
- In 1906, Peoples Gas guaranteed the bonds of the Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company; the guarantee apparently gave Peoples Gas control of this company.
- In 1907, Peoples Gas leased the facilities of Ogden Gas Company and Universal Gas Company.
- In 1913, the Ogden Gas Company and Universal Gas Company leases were commuted and, under the new agreement, Peoples Gas received title to all of the property of Ogden Gas Company effective in 1944 and all of the property of Universal Gas Company effective in 1945.
- In 1935, Peoples Gas acted to bring the gas distribution facilities in Kokomo, Indiana under its control. By the end of 1935, these facilities were owned by Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company.
- In 1940, physical properties of Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company were sold to Northern Indiana Public Service Company. The outstanding capital stock and other securities of Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company were also sold.
- In 1963, Peoples Gas acquired North Shore Gas Company.
- In 1967, Peoples Gas Company was incorporated as a holding company to hold the stock of Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Company and other subsidiaries.
- In 1980, Peoples Gas Company changed its name to Peoples Energy Corporation.

- In 2007, Integrys Energy Group, Inc. acquired Peoples Energy. Peoples Energy remains the holding company for Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Company.