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HEADLINE: North Aurora Residents to Pay Lower Electricity Rates with Aggregation Program Through Integrys Energy Services

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CHICAGO—August 16, 2011— North Aurora residents will pay about 25 percent less for their electricity starting October 1, thanks to an electricity aggregation deal with Integrys Energy Services, a subsidiary of Chicago-based Integrys Energy Group, Inc. (NYSE: TEG). Residents will pay 5.75 cents per kilowatt-hour for two years, and small commercial accounts will pay 5.80 cents per kilowatt-hour for two years. Commonwealth Edison (ComEd)’s rate, effective October 1, 2011, will be about 7.8 cents per kilowatt-hour for residential accounts.

Aggregation is a process in which communities combine their residents into large buying groups, resulting in increased “buying power” and price stability for members. By aggregating customer load, the communities can attract lower rates for the supply—as was the case with Integrys Energy Services. A residential customer using 800 kilowatt-hours per month should save about \$15 on their monthly electricity supply charges.

According to Bill Hannah, Finance Director for the Village of North Aurora, “We are pleased with the results of the process which will result in some meaningful savings for North Aurora residents and small businesses over the next two years.”

ComEd’s utility charges, such as customer, metering, and distribution facilities charges, are not impacted. Customers will experience a seamless transition, with ComEd continuing to deliver electricity to customers using their current meters and handling calls for outages and emergency services. Customers will still receive their monthly bill from ComEd, and it will show Integrys Energy Services’ lower electricity supply charges.

North Aurora is one of 19 communities that voted to approve aggregation authority in April referendums. The other communities are: Campton Hills, Crest Hills, Elburn, Erie, Fox River

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Grove, Glenwood, Grayslake, Harvard, Lincolnwood, Milledgeville, Morris, Mount Morris, New Lenox, Oak Brook, Oak Park, Polo, Sugar Grove, and Wood Dale. The City of Fulton approved their aggregation referendum in 2010. Individuals in communities that pass an electricity aggregation referendum are given the opportunity to opt-out of the chosen program and purchase their electricity from any supplier they choose.

Since 2002, IntegrYS Energy Services has offered energy aggregation programs in the Midwest, resulting in attractive energy products and cost stability for communities. IntegrYS Energy Services has proven successful in implementing dozens of aggregation programs throughout Ohio and providing competitive energy price offerings for community members. IntegrYS Energy Services has also seen substantial sign-ups in its Illinois residential electricity program since rolling that out less than four months ago.

“IntegrYS Energy Services has already signed up more than 20,000 Illinois electric customers since we entered the residential market in early April. We’re excited about the positive response we’ve received from customers who like our competitive pricing and the stability of our fixed rates. IntegrYS Energy Services has been proudly serving Illinois residents with affordably priced natural gas options for 15 years,” said Brian Bowe, Illinois Direct Mass Market Manager. “In addition to a lower electric rate, customers will enjoy budget stability, exceptional 24/7 customer service, and the peace of mind that comes from doing business with a company whose parent is a Fortune 500® company based in Chicago.”

Anyone with questions about aggregation, their communities’ referendum, and the impact it has on their electricity bill can visit www.integrYSenergy.com or contact Brian Bowe at 920-617-6248.



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About IntegrYS Energy Services, Inc.

Established in 1994, IntegrYS Energy Services, Inc. provides competitive energy supply solutions, structured products, and strategies that allow retail residential, commercial, and industrial customers to manage their energy needs. Its principal energy marketing operations are in the northeastern quadrant of the United States. Through its subsidiary, IntegrYS Energy Services – Natural Gas LLC, IntegrYS offers natural gas products to a full range of end-users throughout the Midwest. Areas of generation expertise include cogeneration, distributed generation, renewables such as solar and landfill gas, as well as clean fuel generation, with facilities in selected markets throughout the United States. More information about IntegrYS Energy Services is available online at www.integrYSenergy.com.

About IntegrYS Energy Group, Inc.

IntegrYS Energy Group is a diversified holding company with regulated utility operations through six wholly owned subsidiaries, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, North Shore Gas Company, Upper Peninsula Power Company, Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation, and Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation; nonregulated energy operations through its wholly owned subsidiary, IntegrYS Energy Services, Inc.; and also a 34% equity ownership interest in American Transmission Company LLC (an electric transmission company operating in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, and Illinois). More information about IntegrYS Energy Group, Inc. is available online at www.integrYSgroup.com.

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