

Assumption Agreement

This Assumption Agreement (this "Assumption Agreement") is made as of the 25th day of January, 2006 and effective as of January 1, 2006, by and between The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, an Ohio corporation ("Transferor"), and The Union Light, Heat & Power Company, a Kentucky corporation ("Transferee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Transferor, and Transferee, are parties to an Asset Transfer Agreement dated January 25, 2006 (the "Transfer Agreement"), pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, Transferee will purchase the Transferred Assets and assume the Assumed Liabilities (both as defined in the Transfer Agreement), including, without limitation, all of Transferor's Liabilities under the Transferred Contracts, Transferred Permits and Transferred Intellectual Property (all as defined in the Transfer Agreement);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Transfer Agreement, and by means of various agreements and instruments executed and delivered in connection therewith (including without limitation the Deed and the Bill of Sale), concurrently with the execution and delivery hereof, Transferor is transferring and conveying to Transferee, and Transferee is acquiring from Seller, for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Transfer Agreement, all of Transferor's right, title and interest in and to the Transferred Assets (as defined in the Transfer Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Transfer Agreement contemplates in Section 2.03 thereof that, on the Closing Date, in consideration of the foregoing, Transferee shall also execute this instrument in favor of Transferor, agreeing to assume the Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the Transfer Agreement).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Assumption. Effective upon the execution and delivery hereof, Buyer hereby assumes and agrees to pay, perform and discharge, without recourse to Seller or Parent, the Assumed Liabilities (excluding, however, for the avoidance of doubt, for all purposes whatsoever any Excluded Liabilities), solely to the extent such liabilities accrue or arise from and after the Closing (as defined in the Transfer Agreement), in each case in accordance with the respective terms and subject to the respective conditions thereof:

2. Governing Law. This Assumption Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio without regard to its conflicts of law doctrines.

3. Counterparts. This Assumption Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and both of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

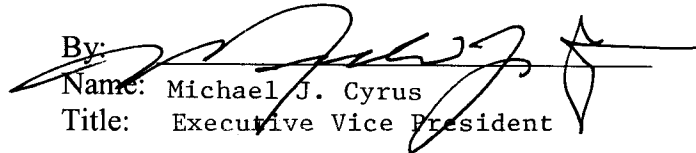
4. Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Transfer Agreement.

(Signature page follows)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Transferor and Transferee have executed this Assumption Agreement on the day and year first above written.

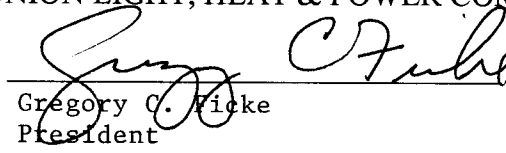
TRANSFEROR:

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: 
Name: Michael J. Cyrus
Title: Executive Vice President

TRANSFEE:

THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

By: 
Name: Gregory C. Ficke
Title: President