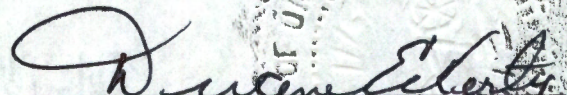


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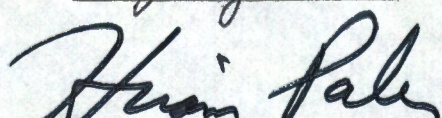
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, that the City of Urbana hereby objects to the proposed increase of natural gas rates as presented by the Illinois Power Company and that furthermore, it is in the best interest of the city and its citizens to object to such increase by presenting our specific objections to the Illinois Commerce Commission at its public hearings and that it is in the best interest of the city and its citizens to do so by authorizing the expenditure of no more than \$5,000 to employ legal counsel to represent the city solely and/or in concert with other cities similarly located and effected in Service Area B, as designated by the Illinois Power Company; however, in any event, no more than \$1,000 of said funds shall be expended in determining whether or not the cities located in said Service Area B have sufficient evidence worthy of presenting said objections to the Illinois Commerce Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council go on record as respectfully requesting the Governor of the State of Illinois to investigate the funding of the Illinois State Commerce Commission and should he find and determine that the funding of the said Commission inadequate for the investigative purposes, particularly in regard to rate increases, that the Governor seek funds to improve this condition immediately.

PASSED by the City Council this 17 day of June, 1974.

  
Duane Eckerty, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 3 day of July, 1974.

  
Hiram Paley, Mayor