**Section 2700.10 Definitions and Abbreviations**

The following definitions and abbreviations are applicable in the Office of Public Counsel's rules:

a) "The OPC" or "OPC" or "the Office" refers to the Office of Public Counsel that is created in Article XI of The Public Utilities Act ("the PUA") (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 1112/3, pars. 11-101 et seq.).

b) "The Public Counsel" refers to the person who is appointed as the Public Counsel under Illinois Revised Statutes 1987, chapter 1112/3, paragraph 11-202.