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Via e-Docket

Elizabeth A. Rolando
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
327 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Il. 62701

Re: Docket No. 05-0159

Dear Ms. Rolando:

Please note that I have electronically filed through the Commission's e-Docket System the Brief on Exceptions of the United States Department of Energy in the above-captioned proceeding along with the Notice of Filing and Certificate of Service. If you have any questions concerning this matter you can reach me at (202) 586-4219.

Very truly yours,

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