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ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY)
 Petition For Authority to Place Revisions)
 To Rider TC Into Effect On Less Than)
 45-Days Notice Pursuant to Section 9-201)
 Of The Public Utilities Act.)

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VERIFIED PETITION

Illinois Power Company ("Illinois Power" or "Company") hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), for authority to place into effect certain changes to its tariff sheets in its Ill. C. C. No. 31, Schedule of Rates for Electric Service, that are included in Exhibits A and B to this Petition, on less than 45 days notice, to be effective upon filing, for good cause shown pursuant to Section 9-201 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act ("Act") (220 ILCS 5/9-201). In support of its Petition, Illinois Power Company states the following.

1. Illinois Power is an Illinois corporation with its corporate office located at 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois, 62521. It is engaged in the business of distributing and selling electricity and gas to customers in various parts of Illinois, and is a public utility within the meaning of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

2. Illinois Power Company has discovered two minor errors, as more fully described hereinafter, in the calculation of Transition Charges ("TCs"), that will require filing for approval of a correction to the current Appendices 2 and 4 of Company's Rider TC ("Rider TC") as more fully described hereinafter.

3. The first minor error was discovered in the Company's automated TC calculation process. Line loss was not being accurately accounted for due to an inadvertent omission of the transmission line loss factor in the TC calculation. Correcting the line loss adjustment will result in revised group TCs as reflected in the attached Appendix 4 to Rider TC (Exhibit A). Commission approval of the revised Appendix 4 to Rider TC ("App. 4") is being requested.

4. The line loss omission resulted in an over-recovery from 112 customer accounts as of the end of September 2000. Upon approval, Illinois Power Company would refund the entire amount of over-recovery up to the effective date of the correction. The approximate magnitude of the refund totals \$16,350 as of the end of September, 2000, averaging a refund per account of .074 cents per kwh. The amount will be refunded to some customers requiring customer-specific TC calculations and any customers with group TCs billed in accordance with App. 4.

5. The second minor error was discovered in the profile information filed in Appendix 2 to Rider TC ("App. 2") (Exhibit B). In the Allocation of Usage sheets ("AOU Sheets"), the weekend kWh were misstated for April and May, 1997 and weekday, on-peak kWh incorrectly included NERC defined holidays, thereby affecting the percentages contained in the Weekday On-Peak sheets in App. 2. The Company has corrected the profile information as set forth in the AOU Sheets attached hereto. The Company is seeking approval by the Commission of these corrected sheets.

6. Correcting the profile information referenced in the preceding paragraph did not result in any refunds for customers.

7. The Company has also made a few changes in the format of the profile information set forth in the AOU Sheets included in App. 2 attached hereto. Specifically, weekend kWh are identified now as off-peak instead of being allocated between on-peak and off-peak. In addition, holidays are included in the weekend calculation. The Weekday On-Peak sheet is now simply labeled "On-Peak". These changes are also reflected in the App. 2 attached hereto.

8. The result of the changes described in the preceding paragraph is to make the profile information easier to use.

9. To implement the changes described above, Illinois Power proposes to modify its Rider TC as shown in the attached Exhibits A and B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference ("Exhibits A and B"). Once the Commission has approved the proposed

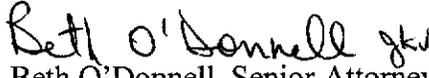
changes as set forth in these Exhibits on less than 45 days notice for good cause shown, Illinois Power Company would propose to file the changes to be effective upon filing.

10. Illinois Power requests an order from the Commission approving the above described tariff changes for immediate filing no later than November 28, 2000, in order to: (1) correct the above-described errors and permit future calculations to be accurate and (2) correct the calculations of TC values quickly enough to be able to provide customer refunds and adjustments, without delay, beginning with the first billing cycle of December. Consequently, Illinois Power needs approval on less than the standard 45-day notice if it is to achieve these outcomes.

11. The Commission may lawfully allow the revised tariff sheets to go into effect on less than 45-days notice, without hearing pursuant to Section 9-201 of the Act.

12. Section 9-201 of the Act requires a showing of good cause before a tariff may be put into effect on less than 45-days notice. For the reasons set forth in this Petition, good cause exists to put the tariff sheets set forth in Exhibits A and B to this Petition into effect on less than 45 days notice.

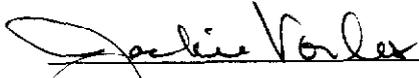
WHEREFORE, Illinois Power Company prays that this Commission enter an order authorizing Illinois Power Company to place into effect the tariff sheets set forth in Exhibits A and B hereto, on less than 45 days notice for good cause shown, to be effective upon filing, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-201 of the Public Utilities Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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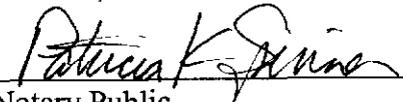
VERIFICATION

I, Jackie Voiles, being sworn on oath, state that I have read the foregoing Verified Petition and that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Jackie Voiles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 2000



Notary Public

