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SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE, INC.)
and)
ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY,)
d/b/a AMEREN IP.)

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**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL
OF REQUEST TO SERVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 9
OF THE SERVICE AREA AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 20, 1970,
BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
AND ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY D/B/A AMEREN IP**

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., ("Southwestern"), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, and ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY d/b/a AmerenIP ("AmerenIP"), an Illinois corporation, hereby file this Joint Petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 9 of the Service Area Agreement, dated August 20, 1970, and approved by the Commission by Order entered in Docket No. ESA 129, on February 3, 1971, and, in support thereof, state as follows:

1. Southwestern and AmerenIP are both electric suppliers subject to the jurisdiction of the Electric Supplier Act (220 ILCS 30/1 et seq).

2. Southwestern and AmerenIP entered into a Service Area Agreement dated August 20, 1970, which Service Area Agreement was approved by the Commission in Docket No. ESA 129 on February 3, 1971.

3. Section 9 of the Service Area Agreement provides as follows:

Section 9. If either party should request the other to furnish electric service to a customer who the requesting party is entitled to serve by reason of this Agreement and the other party does render such service, this Agreement shall not thereby be voided but shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

4. Attached hereto as Joint Petition Exhibit A is a copy of the Request for Service from Eric Radliff, a customer located in the service area of Southwestern, as established by the

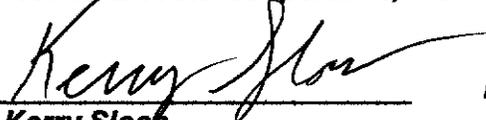
Service Area Agreement. The Request for Service asks Southwestern to request service to the premises from AmerenIP, pursuant to Section 9 of the Service Area Agreement. Southwestern has requested that AmerenIP provide, and AmerenIP has agreed to provide, 200 amp single phase service to a private barn and camping area located on County Road 1225 E, Herrick, Illinois. Southwestern's request is limited to 200 amp single phase service for a barn and camping area at the location requested in the Electric Supplier Request Form, and Southwestern does not forego its rights, future or otherwise, to serve as allowed under the Service Area Agreement, except in regard to such 200 amp single phase service. A copy of the Request for Service from Southwestern to AmerenIP is attached hereto as Joint Petition Exhibit B.

5. Approval of the Request for Service pursuant to Section 9 of the Service Area Agreement will tend to increase the efficiency of the Petitioners in rendering electric service to the public and will avoid duplication of facilities and minimize disputes in accordance with the public policy established by Section 2 of the ESA (220 ILCS 30/2).

6. The Request for Service pursuant to Section 9 of the Service Area Agreement is reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray that the Request for Service pursuant to Section 9 of the Service Area Agreement is reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved by the Commission.

Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

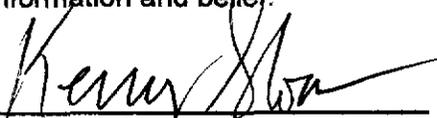
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I **Kerry Sloan**, as Chief Executive Officer for Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. have read the foregoing Joint Petition filed in the above cause and know the content thereof, and the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



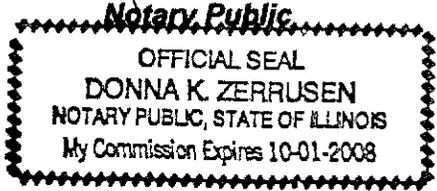
KERRY SLOAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 2006.

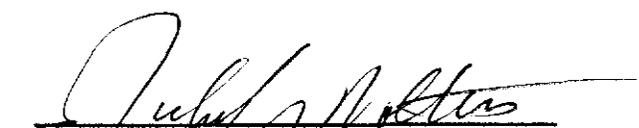


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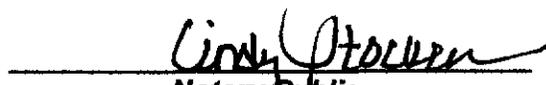


I, **Richard S. Wolters**, Attorney for Ameren Services, have read the foregoing Joint Petition filed in the above cause and know the content thereof, and the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



RICHARD S. WOLTERS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 2006.



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