

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a :
AmerenCILCO, CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC :
SERVICE COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS, and :
ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY d/b/a AmerenIP : No. 06-0448
:
Petition requesting approval of deferral :
and securitization of power costs :

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY**

Petitioner Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code § 200.200, hereby petitions to intervene and participate as a party in this Docket. In support of its Petition to Intervene, ComEd states as follows:

1. ComEd is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, with its corporate offices at 440 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60605. ComEd is a “public utility” as is defined in Section 3-105 of the Public Utilities Act (“the Act”), 220 ILCS 5/3-105, and an “electric utility” as that term is defined in Section 16-102 of the Act, 220 ILCS 5/16-102.

2. This Docket was initiated by the filing of a joint petition by Central Illinois Light Company (“AmerenCILCO”), Central Illinois Public Service Company (“AmerenCIPS”) and Illinois Power Company (“AmerenIP”) (collectively, “Ameren”), for the purpose of seeking approval for an electric rate phase-in and securitization plan for residential customers in order to ease the transition from “frozen” and reduced rates for residential customers in Ameren’s service territories.

3. ComEd has an interest in the subject matter of this Docket, and cannot be adequately represented by any other party in this case. ComEd is a retail customer of Ameren and has a direct interest in its rates. In addition, on May 23, 2006, ComEd petitioned the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") for approval of tariffs implementing ComEd's own proposed residential rate stabilization program. *See Commonwealth Edison Co.*, ICC Docket No. 06-0411. Some of the issues raised in the instant Docket parallel issues that may be raised in the ComEd docket. Although the Commission must act based solely on the evidence in the record of a particular docket, *e.g.*, 220 ILCS 5/10-113, the Commission's consideration of issues in the ComEd docket may be affected by the instant Docket. For those reason, ComEd requests to participate as a party in this proceeding.

4. Copies of all pleadings, notices, and correspondence in this Docket should be sent to the undersigned counsel for ComEd at the following addresses:

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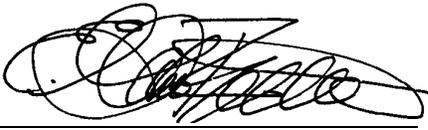
5. ComEd agrees to accept the status of the record as the same exists at the time of its intervention and to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.1050.

WHEREFORE, Commonwealth Edison Company, prays that this Petition to Intervene be granted and that it hereafter be treated as a party to this proceeding.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By: 
One of its attorneys

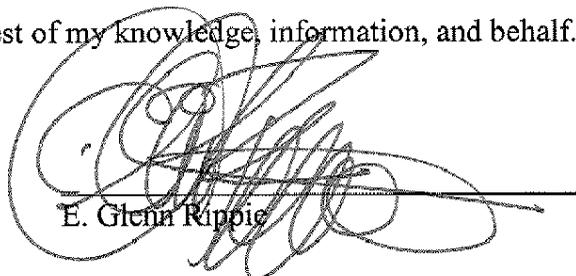
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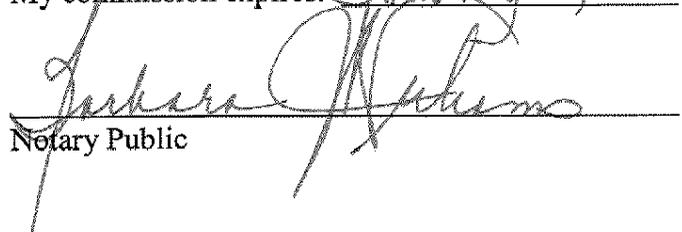
VERIFICATION

I, E. Glenn Rippie, an attorney for Commonwealth Edison Company, being sworn on oath, hereby state that the facts stated in the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Commonwealth Edison Company are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and behalf.


E. Glenn Rippie

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 10th day
of July, 2006.

My commission expires: January 8, 2009


Notary Public

