

JOINT PETITION OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS and)
ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY d/b/a AmerenIP,)
FOR APPROVAL OF A ELECTRIC SUPPLIER)
RELEASE AGREEMENT ALLOWING AmerenIP)
TO SERVE A CUSTOMER IN AmerenCIPS')
SERVICE AREA.)

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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

JOINT PETITION

Central Illinois Public Service d/b/a AmerenCIPS (hereafter "AmerenCIPS") and Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP ("AmerenIP") (collectively as "Petitioners"), hereby jointly petition the Illinois Commerce Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") for approval of an Electric Supplier Release Agreement wherein the Petitioners agree that AmerenIP shall provide electric service to a particular customer. In support of this Joint Petition, AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP state:

1. AmerenCIPS is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois and is duly authorized and engaged in the business of furnishing electric service in Illinois. AmerenCIPS is a public utility within the meaning of the Public Utilities Act, as amended, 220 ILCS 5/1, *et. seq.* and an electric supplier within the meaning of the Electric Supplier Act, as amended, 220 ILCS 30/1 *et. seq.* (the "Electric Supplier Act").

2. AmerenIP is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and is duly authorized and engaged in the business of furnishing electric service in Illinois. AmerenIP is also a public utility within the meaning of the Public Utilities Act and an electric supplier within the meaning of the Electric Supplier Act.

3. E.J.S. Custom Homes, Inc. (the "Customer") desires electric service for a new building at 735 S. Main Street (also known as Illinois Route 157) in Caseyville township, St. Clair County (T.2 N.-R. 8W.) to serve the Busy Bee Storage Facility II in Caseyville, Illinois.

4. AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP have entered into the Electric Supplier Release Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement"), subject to the Commission's approval, that would allow AmerenIP to serve the Customer. See Joint Exhibit A.

5. The current boundary line between AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP, as shown on Exhibit B to the Memorandum of Understanding dated July 6, 1987, between AmerenIP and Union Electric Company as approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 7-102 of the Public Utilities Act by the Order issued February 4, 1987, in Docket No. 86-0432, demonstrates that the location of the new building at 735 S. Main Street, Caseyville, Illinois, is located in AmerenCIPS' service territory. (AmerenCIPS acquired Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's assets, facilities and franchises located in Illinois. Docket Nos. 00-650 and 00-655, cons., Dec. 20, 2000). However, certain AmerenIP facilities are in a more convenient location to serve the Customer.

6. The Customer does not object to the Agreement and desires to have AmerenIP serve its electric service needs. See Joint Exhibit B.

7. The Agreement will promote the public interest and convenience because it will allow for more suitable construction of electric facilities and provide a more efficient division of electric services with respect to the Customer between AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP.

8. AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP ask that the Electric Supplier Release Agreement attached as Joint Exhibit A hereto be approved pursuant to Section 7-102 of the Public Utilities Act, and also, to the extent necessary, pursuant to Section 6 of the Electric Supplier Act (220 ILCS 30/6), and allow AmerenIP to service the Customer as agreed by the Petitioners.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission:

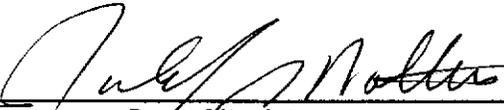
A. Approve the Electric Supplier Release Agreement between AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP attached hereto as Joint Exhibit A, and

B. Permit AmerenIP to serve the Customer as agreed to among the Petitioners.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

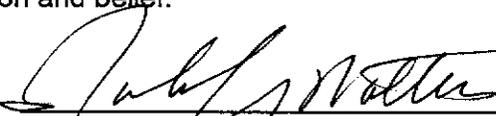
Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS and Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP,

By: 
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State of Illinois)
)ss
County of Sangamon)

I, **Richard S. Wolters**, Attorney for AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP, 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 31st day of August, 2006.


NOTARY PUBLIC
CINDY STOCKER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 5-11-2009

JOINT EXHIBIT A

ELECTRIC SUPPLIER RELEASE AGREEMENT

This Electric Supplier Release Agreement dated this 24TH day of AUGUST, 2006, by and between CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS, an Illinois corporation, ("AmerenCIPS"), and ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY d/b/a AmerenIP, an Illinois corporation, ("AmerenIP").

WHEREAS, a customer in AmerenCIPS' service territory has requested service from AmerenIP;

WHEREAS, the customer is located at 735 S. Main Street, Caseyville, Illinois, and doing business at the location as BUSY BEE STORAGE FACILITY II;

WHEREAS, AmerenIP's facilities are more conveniently located to serve the customer's location and permitting AmerenIP to serve the customer will promote the public interest because it will allow for more suitable construction of facilities and will provide a more efficient division of electric service with respect to the customer;

WHEREAS, the customer has requested that AmerenIP provide, and AmerenIP has agreed to provide, the electric service to the location instead of AmerenCIPS;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. AmerenCIPS agrees that AmerenIP can provide service to the Busy Bee Storage Facility II at 735 S. Main Street, Caseyville, Illinois and releases the electric service rights to serve the customer location.
2. AmerenIP agrees to provide electric service to the customer at 735 S. Main Street, Caseyville, Illinois.
3. AmerenIP may construct new lines or extend existing lines in order to furnish electric service to the customer location notwithstanding that such lines may extend into the

territory AmerenCIPS is entitled to serve under the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/1 *et. seq.* and the Electric Supplier Act, 220 ILCS 30/1 *et. seq.*

4. AmerenIP and AmerenCIPS agree to jointly petition the Illinois Commerce Commission for approval of this Agreement.

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS,**

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY d/b/a AmerenIP,

By:  _____

By:  _____

E.J.S. Custom Homes Inc.
3804 Highway 111
Pontoon Beach, IL 62040
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July 11, 2006

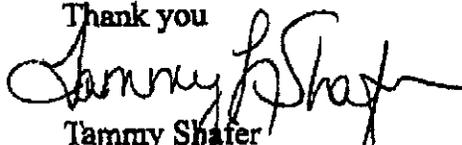
Ameren IP
Attention: Mr. Joe West
2600 N. Center St.
Maryville, IL 62062

Dear Mr. West:

Due to the time restraint I am requesting that Ameren IP be the provider for
735 S. Main Caseyville, Illinois also know as Busy Bee Storage Facility II.

Any questions you may call me at the above number or my cell number is
781-3448.

Thank you



Tammy Shafer
E.J.S. Custom Homes Inc.