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## VIA E-DOCKET

Elizabeth A. Rolando  
Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Illinois-American Water Company - Docket 06-0782  
Petition for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity - Notices

Dear Ms. Rolando:

This letter responds to inquiries from your office with respect to notice of the filing of the above-captioned Petition given to municipalities, landowners, and other investor-owned water utilities.

With regard to notice to nearby municipalities, in accordance with Section 200.150(b) of the Commission's Rules (83 Ill. Admin. Code § 200.150(b)), copies of the Petition were served on each municipality which is located partly or wholly within the area for which a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is sought, or whose corporate boundary lies within one and one-half (1-1/2) miles of such area. The list of such municipalities can be found on the Service List included with the Notice of Filing of the Petition filed on December 8, 2006.

With regard to notice to landowners, as stated in the Petition (p. 14, ¶ 34), at present, Illinois-American Water Company ("IAWC") is not aware of a need to acquire additional rights-of-way from private landowners. If it becomes necessary for IAWC to acquire additional rights-of-way, IAWC will follow the requirements of Part 300 of the Commission's Rules (83 Ill. Admin. Code, Part 300).

With regard to notice to other investor-owned water utilities, IAWC is not aware of any other investor-owned water utility to which notice of the filing of the Petition is required to be sent. IAWC is aware of one water utility that received notice of the Petition filed in Docket 00-0194 (regarding a Certificate for the Original Terra Cotta Area) that is still in operation:

Whispering Hills Water Co.  
2335 Sanders Road  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

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Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Albert D. Sturtevant*

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