

December 19, 2000

Sempra Energy Solutions :  
: 00-0783  
Application for Certificate of Service Authority :  
under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act. :

Aline Dew, Director  
Retail Energy Products  
Sempra Energy Solutions  
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NOTICE OF HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given that the Hearing Examiner has completed a preliminary review of the application filed by Sempra Energy Solutions ("Applicant") in the above-captioned matter, and hereby requests information and/or clarification with respect to the items described below.

Notice is also given that all responses shall be verified and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission on or before January 4, 2001. This date is a mailing date for purposes of making the filing with the Chief Clerk, and is a receipt date, by FAX or otherwise, for purposes of serving a copy on the Hearing Examiner.

Information to be provided

1. Provide proof of publication as required by Section 450.30(a) of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451.
2. Item 7 in the application indicates that Applicant intends to offer energy services within the state of Illinois. Since Applicant seeks a Certificate to sell electricity and power throughout the State of Illinois, provide proof of notification to AmerenCIPS, AmerenUE, Central Illinois Light Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, Interstate Power Company, MidAmerican Energy Company, Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company, and South Beloit, Gas & Electric Company, as required by 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451.30(c)(3).

3. Item 7 in the application indicates that Applicant intends to provide energy services to nonresidential retail commercial and industrial customers with a demand of .5 MW or more. Clarify whether Applicant intends to serve this class of customers, or rather, nonresidential retail customers with annual electrical consumption greater than 15,000 kWh.
4. Since the customer class Applicant intends to serve falls under Subpart C of Part 451, the \$150,000 license bond with Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America, submitted as part of Attachment C to the application, is applicable under Section 451.50(a) of Part 451. The reference in the bond to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451.220 is incorrect. The license bond should be amended to refer to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451.50.
5. Demonstrate that Applicant meets one of the six financial qualifications criteria in Section 451.220(a) of Part 451.
6. In accordance with Section 451.210 of Part 451, certify compliance with all terms and conditions required by Section 16-115A(c) of the Public Utilities Act.
7. Section 451.230(b) of Part 451 requires that Applicant have staff with demonstrated two years electric sales experience, two years electrical operating experience, three months experience with OASIS reservations processes, three months experience with NERC or its successor tagging processes, and one years experience working with rules and practices established by NERC and MAIN and/or MAPP. Indicate which of the employees listed in Attachment D to the application meet each of these technical requirements. Include the employees' specific experience that meets the requirements, and the timeframe of that experience.
8. As required by Section 451.230(b)(1) of Part 451, clarify whether Applicant provides, or has arranged to provide, a scheduling facility with 24-hour staffed operation that will provide coordination with control centers of scheduling changes, reserve implementation, curtailment orders, and interruption plan implementation.
9. As required by Section 451.230(b)(2) of Part 451, designate and agree to maintain a telephone number, fax number, and address where Applicant's staff can directly reached at all times. Maintenance of an answering service or machine, pager, or similar message-taking procedure does not satisfy this requirement.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton  
Chief Clerk

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Hearing Examiner: Mr. Showtis

cc: Mr. Bliier - Energy