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BEFORE THE

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION)
On Its Own Motion)
)DOCKET NO.
-vs-)06-0740
)
MT. CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITY CO.)
)
Reconciliation of revenues)
collected under fuel adjustment)
charges with actual costs prudently)
incurred.)

Thursday, September 13, 2007
Springfield, Illinois.

Met, pursuant to notice at 10:00 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN ALBERS, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
 Carla Boehl, Reporter
 Ln. #084-002710

1 APPEARANCES: (CONTINUED)

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MR. GREG ROCKROHR
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5 (Appearing on behalf of
the Staff of the Illinois
6 Commerce Commission)

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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
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<u>EXHIBITS</u>	<u>MARKED</u>	<u>ADMITTED</u>
Mt. Carmel 1.0, 2.0, 3.0	e-Docket	16
ICC Staff 1.0	e-Docket	18
ICC Staff 2.0	e-Docket	19

1 Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701. My business
2 telephone number is area code (217) 557-1731.

3 MR. ROCKROHR: My name is Greg Rockrohr with
4 Staff. I am employed as an electrical engineer in
5 the Energy Division of the Illinois Commerce
6 Commission. My business address is also 527 East
7 Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701. And my
8 phone number is (217) 524-0695.

9 JUDGE ALBERS: Thank you. Let the record
10 reflect that there are no others wishing to enter an
11 appearance.

12 Do any of you have any preliminary
13 matters this morning?

14 MR. BRAMLET: I have nothing, Your Honor.

15 JUDGE ALBERS: I don't have any either. Thank
16 you.

17 Moving on then, the purpose of today's
18 hearing is to admit into the record the previously
19 submitted testimony and hear any cross examination of
20 witnesses as well. Mr. Bramlet, with that I will
21 turn things over to you.

22 MR. BRAMLET: Thank you, Your Honor. We would

1 call Mr. Philip Barnhard. Mr. Barnhard, would you --
2 I guess we should have him sworn in first, Your
3 Honor.

4 JUDGE ALBERS: Yes. Mr. Barnhard, would you go
5 ahead and stand, and I will sworn in the Staff
6 witnesses as well.

7 MR. BRAMLET: The witness is standing and has
8 his hand raised.

9 JUDGE ALBERS: Thank you.

10 (Whereupon the witnesses were
11 duly sworn by Judge Albers.)

12 JUDGE ALBERS: Go ahead, Mr. Bramlet.

13 PHILIP BARNHARD

14 called as a witness on behalf of Respondent, having
15 been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as
16 follows:

17 DIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. BRAMLET:

19 Q. Mr. Barnhard, would you please state your
20 full name and business address for the record.

21 A. Philip Barnhard, Mt. Carmel Public Utility
22 Company, P.O. Box 220, Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863,

1 phone number is (618) 262-5151.

2 Q. Mr. Barnhard, did you prepare and file
3 written direct testimony in this docket?

4 A. I did.

5 Q. Do you have before you a copy of your
6 direct testimony which includes Exhibits E1 and E2
7 along with the auditor's report by Deloitte and
8 Touche?

9 A. Yes, I have.

10 Q. Has that been marked as Mt. Carmel Exhibit
11 1.0.?

12 A. It is.

13 Q. And did you cause that Mt. Carmel Exhibit
14 1.0 to be prepared?

15 A. I did.

16 Q. If you were asked the same questions today
17 as set forth in that written direct testimony, would
18 your answers be the same?

19 A. Yes, with the changes as noted in rebuttal
20 testimony filed and accepting Staff's adjustments.

21 MR. BRAMLET: Your Honor, we would move for
22 admission into evidence of Mt. Carmel Exhibit 1.0.

1 JUDGE ALBERS: Why don't you go ahead and have
2 him go through all three of them?

3 BY MR. BRAMLET:

4 Q. Okay. Mr. Barnhard, you also state in your
5 direct testimony that by the time of the hearing the
6 public notice will have been published in newspapers
7 in general circulation in the company's territory,
8 that notice will be posted in a prominent place in
9 the company's offices, is that correct?

10 A. That is correct.

11 Q. Do you have before you copies of the public
12 notices and public certificates which have been
13 marked as Mt. Carmel Exhibit Number 2.0?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And were these business notices published
16 in the general circulation in the Company's
17 territory?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And was notice also posted in the Company's
20 office in a prominent place?

21 A. Yes, it was.

22 Q. Mr. Barnhard, did you also prepare and file

1 written rebuttal testimony in this docket?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And do you have before you a copy of the
4 rebuttal testimony?

5 A. Yes, it is marked Mt. Carmel Exhibit 3.0.

6 Q. And did you cause this rebuttal testimony
7 to be prepared and filed?

8 A. I did.

9 Q. If asked the questions today that are set
10 forth in that rebuttal testimony, would your answers
11 be the same?

12 A. Yes, indeed.

13 MR. BARNHARD: Your Honor, we would move for
14 admission of Exhibits 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 for Mt. Carmel
15 Public Utility.

16 JUDGE ALBERS: Is there any objection?

17 MR. OSTRANDER: None.

18 JUDGE ALBERS: Hearing no objection, then Mt.
19 Carmel Exhibits 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 are admitted.

20 (Whereupon Mt. Carmel Exhibits
21 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 were admitted
22 into evidence.)

1 This testimony contains a cover page,
2 three pages of questions and answers and one
3 schedule. I have no additions, deletions or
4 corrections to this previously filed testimony. If I
5 were asked the same questions today, my answers would
6 be the same. I offer that document for admission
7 into the record in this case.

8 JUDGE ALBERS: Mr. Bramlet, do you have any
9 objections?

10 MR. BRAMLET: No, Your Honor.

11 JUDGE ALBERS: Hearing no objection, Staff
12 Exhibit 1 is admitted.

13 (Whereupon ICC Staff Exhibit 1.0
14 was admitted into evidence.)

15 JUDGE ALBERS: Do you have any questions for
16 Mr. Ostrander?

17 MR. BRAMLET: I do not have.

18 JUDGE ALBERS: I don't have any, either. Thank
19 you, sir.

20 MR. OSTRANDER: Thank you.

21 JUDGE ALBERS: Mr. Rockrohr?

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STATEMENT

BY MR. ROCKROHR:

Yes, my name is Greg Rockrohr. I am employed as an electrical engineer at the Illinois Commerce Commission. Before me is a copy of my direct testimony consisting of a title page and two pages of narrative, dated September 6, 2007, and marked Docket 06-0740, ICC Staff Exhibit 2.0.

I prepared this testimony and have no additions, modifications or corrections. If asked the same questions today, I would give the same responses as set forth in my narrative testimony. It is my intent that ICC Staff Exhibit 2.0 be entered into the record as my sworn direct testimony in this proceeding.

JUDGE ALBERS: Any objection?

MR. BRAMLET: No, Your Honor.

JUDGE ALBERS: Hearing no objection, then Staff Exhibit 2.0 is admitted.

(Whereupon ICC Staff 2.0 was admitted into evidence.)

JUDGE ALBERS: Did you have any questions of

1 Mr. Rockrohr?

2 MR. BRAMLET: No, I do not have.

3 JUDGE ALBERS: I don't have any, either. Thank
4 you, Mr. Rockrohr.

5 So I take it there is nothing further
6 from Staff then. Since everyone is in agreement
7 here, I don't see any need for briefs. And with that
8 I will mark the record heard and taken.

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