

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

<b>ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY,</b>	)	
<b>d/b/a AMERENIP,</b>	)	
	)	<b>NO. 07-0587</b>
<b>PROPOSED GENERAL INCREASE IN</b>	)	
<b><u>RATES FOR DELIVERY SERVICE.</u></b>	)	

**VERIFIED PETITION TO INTERVENE**

NOW COMES the City of Champaign, Illinois by its attorneys, Frederick Stavins and Trisha Crowley, and Richard C. Balough and pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code §200.200, respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned matter, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Champaign is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois.
2. All, or substantially all, of the City's individual residents and numerous commercial entities obtain electrical energy from AMERENIP (AMERENIP) and are, therefore, customers of AMERENIP. The City will be substantially affected by any decision of the Illinois Commerce Commission in the above-entitled docket.
3. In compliance with §200.200(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the City states that it agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided in §200.1050 of the Rules of Practice.
4. The City requests that the following parties be added to the service list in this proceeding.

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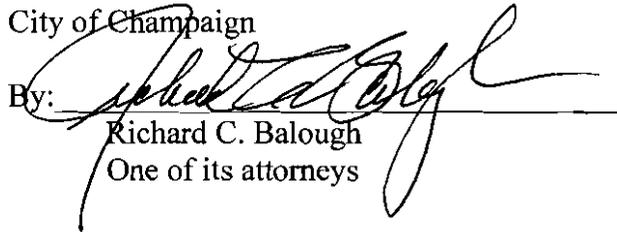
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5. The City's intervention will not delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the City of Champaign, Illinois respectfully requests leave to intervene and to participate as a party in the above-entitled action for the purpose of producing evidence and cross-examining witnesses and with the right to file appropriate briefs and pleadings and participate in oral argument before this Commission, should oral argument be granted.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2008.

City of Champaign

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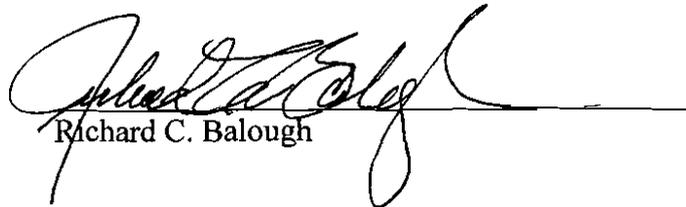
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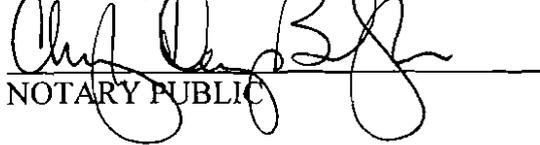
**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF COOK            )        SS:

Richard C. Balough, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for the City of Champaign and matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he is authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of the City of Champaign, Illinois.

  
Richard C. Balough

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me  
this 3rd day of January 2008.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Richard C. Balough, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Verified Petition to Intervene was served upon all parties via electronic means on the Service List by method so indicated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2008.

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