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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF RALPH ZARUMBA

ON BEHALF OF

THE BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO

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1 I. Introduction and Qualifications

2 Q. Please state your name and business address.

3 A. My name is Ralph Zarumba. My business address is 8301 Greensboro
4 Drive, McLean, Virginia, 22102.

5 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

6 A. I am employed by Science Applications International Corporation
7 ("SAIC") as Director – Economic Analysis.

8 Q. On whose behalf are you testifying in this proceeding?

9 A. I am testifying on behalf of The Building Owners and Managers
10 Association of Chicago ("BOMA/Chicago"). BOMA/Chicago is
11 comprised of 260 office building members as well as the 8,000 large and
12 small businesses, governmental agencies, not-for-profit organizations, and
13 other tenants employing over 240,000 people who work in those buildings.
14 BOMA/Chicago's membership accounts for over 82% of all the office
15 square footage in Chicago and approximately 5% of the total customer
16 load of Commonwealth Edison Company ("ComEd").

17 Q. Would you please summarize your professional qualifications?

18 A. I have 22 years experience in the energy industry as an economist. My
19 resume is provided in BOMA/Chicago Exhibit 1.1.

20 Q. Have you previously testified before the Illinois Commerce Commission
21 (the "Commission" or "ICC")?

22 A. Yes, I have testified before the ICC and the state regulatory commissions
23 of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. I have also testified

24 before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and appeared as an
25 expert witness in other legal proceedings associated with energy matters.

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27 II. Purpose of Testimony

28 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

29 A. I preface my direct testimony with the statement that the accelerated
30 schedule in this proceeding is not allowing for an exhaustive investigation
31 of the policies and processes being set forth or an examination of the
32 details for the implementation of the energy efficiency programs proposed
33 by the Company. Although BOMA/Chicago acknowledges that an
34 accelerated schedule has been specified by statute, we also suggest that
35 the Commission allow for flexibility to change programs and policies in
36 the future, especially given that the programs implemented will continue
37 for at least three years.

38 My testimony addresses the document entitled 2008-10 Energy Efficiency
39 and Demand Response Plan filed by Commonwealth Edison ("ComEd" or
40 "the Company") in this proceeding and specifically addresses certain
41 issues in the pre-filed testimonies of ComEd Witness Mr. Paul Crumrine.
42 I also have included policy statements regarding electricity pricing and
43 their impact on energy efficiency.

44 Q. How is the balance of your testimony organized?

45 A. My testimony is organized as follows:

46 Section III summarizes my Conclusions and Recommendations;

47 Section IV addresses my proposed changes to the surcharges that will
48 support the energy efficiency programs addressed in this proceeding;
49 Section V discusses potential problems when energy efficiency is
50 implemented and the utility is not using marginal cost pricing.

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52 III. Conclusions and Recommendations

53 Q. Please list your conclusions and recommendations.

54 A. First, BOMA/Chicago is offering an alternative approach to calculating
55 the surcharge mandated by Section 12-103(d). The alternative approach I
56 have sponsored to these calculations better reflects the spirit of the statute
57 and is more equitable to specific customer groups.

58 Second, the Commission would best serve the needs of the customers if
59 they recognized that providing real time information to customers
60 regarding their electric usage is a cost-effective energy efficiency measure.
61 BOMA/Chicago proposes that ComEd make this information available to
62 customers free or at a minimal cost.

63 Third, BOMA/Chicago suggests that the Commission reconsider their
64 abandonment of marginal cost analyses in allocating the utility revenue
65 requirement and setting prices. Embracing pricing based upon allocated
66 cost of service analysis while implementing utility administered energy
67 efficiency programs can potentially be counter-productive.

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69 IV. Energy Efficiency is Promoted if Energy Usage Information is
70 Inexpensive and Easily Available

71 Q. Is information an important element in implementing electric energy
72 efficiency programs?

73 A. Yes. Information on energy consumption is critical if the goal is the
74 efficient consumption of electric power. First, electric power cannot be
75 stored and therefore the price is extremely volatile. Even a relatively
76 small shift in consumption from one time period to another can potentially
77 trigger significant energy savings, a reduction in the amount of effluents
78 emitted by electric generation and the efficient use of electric power
79 infrastructure. Large commercial office space, such as the type operated
80 by BOMA/Chicago, has the ability to control and shift load from high cost
81 periods to low cost periods. However, real time information is required in
82 order to implement these changes in behavior.

83 Q. Is this information currently available to customer?

84 A. Some information is available at a substantial cost. However,
85 BOMA/Chicago suggests that if this information is being used as part of
86 an energy efficiency program the cost of this information should be
87 considered an energy efficiency program and therefore subsidized using
88 funding collected under Section 12-103(d).

89 Q. Are you aware of any similar programs or studies that support this
90 proposal?

91 A. Yes. First, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Staff (PUCO Staff) in
92 Docket 05-1500-EL-COI investigated similar issues when investigating
93 the feasibility of Advanced Metering Infrastructure. In the finding of the
94 Staff Report the PUCO Staff found "... that staff should analyze the cost
95 benefit of AMI deployment strategies ... the analysis should include
96 system benefits that may accrue to the EDU, customer benefits, and
97 societal benefits."¹ Although this order does not specifically address the
98 issue of using customer information as an energy efficiency measure, it
99 does acknowledge it's importance for implementing energy efficiency and
100 demand response programs. Furthermore, this order finds that systems

¹ <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/DocumentRecord.aspx?DocID=764CDA674553D8F5852571D80068385F>

101 benefits accrue to electric distribution companies from the implementation
102 of this strategy.

103 Q. Are you aware of any studies which conclude that providing additional
104 metering and information capabilities can reduce the emission of
105 effluents?

106 A. Yes. A United Kingdom group, the Carbon Trust, has published a report
107 that estimates a significant reduction in carbon emissions for small to
108 medium-sized businesses. The executive summary of this report is
109 provided as BOMA Exhibit 1.2.

110 Q. Is BOMA/Chicago proposing the implementation of AMI on a system-
111 wide basis?

112 A. No. An investment of that magnitude is significant and requires careful
113 investigation before such a commitment is placed upon the Company. The
114 BOMA/Chicago proposal much more modest. BOMA/Chicago is
115 proposing that electric consumption information on a basis that would
116 enable the implementation of demand response be considered as an energy
117 efficiency program and be provided subsidies like many of the other
118 measures proposed in this proceeding.

119 Q. What additional equipment is required by the customer that is currently
120 not being provided by the Company?

121 A. First, in order to react to price signals from organizations such as PJM,
122 interval meters and data feeds require much smaller intervals than have
123 been provided in the past. For example, ComEd's tariffs have
124 traditionally been based upon 30 minute integrated demand readings.
125 However, in order to react to PJM price signals the interval must be
126 shortened to 5 minutes.

127 Q. Is this equipment available from ComEd?

128 A. Potentially, but at a significant cost to the customer. For example, some
129 residential customers have real time meters in order to participate in the
130 residential real time program. For larger customers, this equipment is the
131 missing lynchpin in establishing discerning efficiency investment
132 opportunities and participation in robust demand response programs.

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134 VI. Calculation of Section 12-103(d) Surcharges

135 Q. Have you reviewed ComEd Witness Crumrine's calculation of the Section
136 12-103(d) surcharges (ComEd Exhibits 5.1-5.3)?

137 A. Yes.

138 Q. Do you agree with Mr. Crumrine's approach to this calculation?

139 A. No. I disagree with Mr. Crumrine's approach to this calculation and have
140 submitted an alternative calculation of the surcharge.

141 Q. Please describe you process for the review and the development of your
142 alternative calculations of the surcharge.

143 A. The information for the basis of my alternative calculation of the
144 surcharge was ComEd Exhibits 5.2 and 5.3. These schedules detail the
145 estimated average cost of electric service by distribution delivery class.

146 Q. Have you performed an exhaustive review of these calculations and their
147 inputs?

148 A. No. Given the accelerated schedule associated with this proceeding I was
149 unable to perform a detailed review. Therefore, my testimony should not
150 be interpreted as endorsing the assumptions or calculations in ComEd
151 Exhibits 5.2 and 5.3. For example, Mr. Crumrine (Crumrine Direct page
152 14 line 320-332) states that the prices paid by customers receiving service
153 were estimated using various inputs including the output of a market price
154 forecast produced by the Northbridge Group. A reasonable review of such
155 a model requires a significant effort reviewing the inputs such as
156 projections of fuel prices, growth in peak load and sales, macroeconomic
157 assumptions such as the overall level of inflation, assumptions about the
158 installed cost, efficiency and non-fuel operations and maintenance of new
159 generation technology (e.g. combined-cycle combustion turbines, simple-

160 cycle combustion turbines, coal plants, wind plants and other
161 technologies) and other critical inputs. The next step of such a review
162 would be to evaluate the internal algorithm used by the model to produce
163 the results and determine if it is appropriate for the proposed study.
164 Furthermore, market price models have different algorithms for producing
165 price forecasts which are appropriate or inappropriate depending upon the
166 use of the forecast and a review would require assurance that the specific
167 algorithm used in that model was appropriate for the specific analysis in
168 question. Last, a review of the output must be performed in ensure
169 internal consistency with the input assumptions and overall
170 reasonableness.

171 Q. Please describe you Exhibit BOMA 1.3

172 A. Column (a), (b) and (c) in BOMA Exhibit 1.3, page 1 correspond to June
173 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007 time period for ComEd Exhibit 5.1,
174 Columns (A), (B) and (C). In other words, I have adopted the calculations
175 and assumptions sponsored by Mr. Crumrine (but do not necessarily
176 endorse the underlying calculations or assumptions). Pages 2 and 3 of
177 BOMA Exhibit 1.3 is the same information for June 1, 2007 through May
178 31, 2008 and June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009.

179 Q. Does your proposed calculation differ from the Company's proposal at
180 this juncture?

181 A. Yes. BOMA Exhibit 1.3, page 4 details the alternative calculation by
182 distribution delivery class. Please note, the total for ComEd as a whole
183 match those proposed by the Company in ComEd Exhibit 5.3, Column G.
184 The average factor for 2008 is 0.042¢/KWH, the average factor for 2009 is
185 0.086¢/KWH and the average factor for 2010 is 0.132¢/KWH.

186 Q. Does your alternative calculation of the Section 12-103(d) surcharge the
187 total revenues received from retail customer or expose ComEd to any
188 additional risk?

189 A. No. The alternative approach that is detailed below does not: (1) Reduce
190 the level of revenues which the Company will collect from customers; (2)
191 Expose the Company to an increased or decreased level of risk of over- or
192 under-collection of revenues; and, (3) In no way will impede the Company
193 from implementing any programs proposed in this proceeding when
194 compared to their version of the calculation.

195 Q. How does your calculation differ from the one proposed by Mr. Crumrine?

196 A. The alternative calculation that I propose differentiates customers by
197 Distribution Delivery Class and proposes a volumetric rate (cents per
198 KWH) which is applied to each Distribution Delivery Class. In contrast,
199 Mr. Crumrine's calculation creates a single factor applied to all retail
200 customers of the Company.

201 Q. Does the alternative calculation provide for a more equitable collection of
202 revenues?

203 A. Yes. The difference between the alternative approach and the method
204 proposed by ComEd Witness Crumrine is the application of the Section
205 12-103(d) surcharge. Mr. Crumrine's proposal applies the surcharge to
206 the total retail revenues of the company. In contrast, I apply the percentage
207 to each retail rate class.

208 Q. Do you feel that the ComEd Proposal is consistent with the legislation?

209 A. First, I am not an attorney and cannot render a legal opinion. However,
210 from a policy standpoint I cannot accept the proposed ComEd calculation
211 after reviewing the legislation. I suggest that the alternative proposal
212 which I propose is superior from a policy standpoint and is consistent with
213 the legislation. In the alternative, I would find it reasonable to group
214 customers of similar size/characteristics together for the purposes of
215 calculating the surcharge.

216 Q. Please summarize your conclusion.

217 A. I recommend that the Commission reject the Company's calculation of the
218 Section 12-103(d) surcharge and adopt the approach I have proposed.

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220 VII. Requiring Energy Efficiency While Setting Prices Based Upon Average

221 Cost is Counter Productive

222 Q. What approach is currently used by ComEd for their cost of service
223 analyses?

224 A. The Company currently uses Fully Allocated Cost of Service Studies to
225 allocate costs and establish pricing.

226 Q. Do you feel that any inefficiencies are introduced when using pricing
227 determined from an Allocated Cost of Service Study while simultaneously
228 implementing energy efficiency?

229 A. Yes. A utility implementing energy efficiency is doing so because certain
230 segments of electric usage is in excess of marginal cost. However, an
231 Allocated Cost of Service Study is based upon average cost principles. A
232 difference can exist between the marginal cost price signal associated with
233 energy efficiency and the average cost price signal associated with the
234 utility tariff. The difference between the two price signals could trigger
235 customer confusion.

236 Q. Do you propose any specific action in this proceeding regarding ComEd's
237 electric tariffs?

238 A. No. This matter should be addressed in a general rate case such as the one
239 that the Company currently has filed before the Commission. However,

240 the design of a utility tariff can influence the effectiveness of energy
241 efficiency programs such as the one that is being debated in this
242 proceeding.

243 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

244 A. Yes.

Ralph Zarumba

Areas of Qualification:

Mr. Zarumba has over 22 years experiences in electric and natural gas regulatory matters, electric wholesale modeling, financial analysis for the merchant electric generation business.

Areas of Expertise:

Energy markets analysis, infrastructure needs assessments for effectively meeting demand needs.

Education:

M.A in Economics, DePaul University 1986
B.S. in Economics, Illinois State University, 1982

Employment History:

December 2004 to the present – Science Applications International Corporation, Director – Economic Analysis

December 2001 to December 2004 – Zarumba Consulting. Inc., President

May 2000 to December 2001 – Sargent and Lundy Consulting Group, Senior Principal Consultant

December 1996 to May 2000 – Analytical Support Network, Inc. – President

January 2006 to December 1996 – Synergic resources Corporation – Manager – Strategic Pricing

March 2004 to January 2006 – San Diego Gas and Electric Company – Pricing Specialist

May 1990 to March 2004 – Wisconsin Electric Power Company – Rate Specialist

May 1988 to May 1990 – Eastern Utilities Associates Service Company – Rate Analyst 4

March 1985 to May 1988 – Illinois Power Company – Rate Analyst

Relevant Experience

International Experience

- ◆ As a team member working for U.S. AID prepared a tariff review for the Republic of Macedonia.
- ◆ Mr. Zarumba constructed a tariff model for the Republic of Macedonia.
- ◆ On behalf of U.S. AID Mr. Zarumba worked with National Economic Research Associates designing the electric market for the Republic of Macedonia.
- ◆ Mr. Zarumba completed a tariff implementation plan proposal for the privatization of the distribution companies of the Bulgarian electric Utility.

- ◆ Mr. Zarumba headed a team implementing regulatory procedures and training three regulatory staffs for the electric power industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- ◆ On behalf of an industrial firm Mr. Zarumba conducted a study of the electric power market in El Salvador including a quantification of the level of generation market power using the Lerner Index.
- ◆ Currently assisted electric regulator in Albania in various electric tariff and privatization matters.

Transmission Experience

- ◆ Mr. Zarumba prepared the pricing for the Open-Access Transmission Tariff for San Diego Gas and Electric and was the company's witness in their filing with the FERC.
- ◆ While working on a project team assisting the Long Island Power Authority purchase the distribution, transmission and regulatory assets of the Long Island Power Authority Mr. Zarumba prepared a non-jurisdictional open-access transmission tariff for the Long Island Power Authority.

Generation Market Forecasts

- ◆ Mr. Zarumba has prepared a number of electric market price forecasts for many regions of the United States and Central America.
- ◆ Mr. Zarumba supported the wholesale electric pricing and infrastructure analysis for a Least-Cost Resource Plan for San Diego County.
- ◆ Mr. Zarumba prepared an analysis of the saturation of coal-fired electric generation technology in the Western Electric Coordinating Council.
- ◆ For a confidential client Mr. Zarumba prepared a portfolio analysis for electric generation assets that measured the volatility of cash flows using scenario and Monte Carlo techniques. This project required the use of a commercial market price model (Market Power[®]) and improving the database provided with the model with more accurate information regarding generating unit characteristics, market attributes and macroeconomic variables.
- ◆ Managed a team that prepared a long-term capacity and energy forecast for a medium-sized municipal utility.
- ◆ For Manitowoc Public Utilities prepared a resource plan evaluating various generation expansion options.

Domestic Pricing

- ◆ Mr. Zarumba prepared proposals for ancillary services pricing based upon market based mechanisms for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (1994-5).
- ◆ Completed the development of wholesale and retail rate designs for a southeastern G&T, an analysis of stranded cost exposure for a northeastern utility, and prepared a strategic plan for a large municipal utility.
- ◆ Prepared analysis of stranded costs using the innovative forward curve approach to electric pricing which was used by MMWEC in the transition to a competitive electric environment.
- ◆ Developed a proposal for electric generation transfer pricing that would be used as a transition mechanism between the existing vertically integrated utility and a deregulated environment.
- ◆ Developed a generation buy-back program that included the calculation of capacity and energy payments.
- ◆ Represented the Building Owners and Managers Association of Chicago (BOMA/Chicago) before the Illinois General Assembly on electric deregulation matters (1997).
- ◆ Testified before the Illinois Commerce Commission on behalf of BOMA/Chicago in various proceedings (1997-1999).

Miscellaneous

- ◆ Developed an innovative econometric benchmarking analysis of electric utility operations. This project required compiling a database from multiple commercial and governmental sources in order to run a pooled time series analysis to measure relative levels of efficiency for vertically integrated utilities.
- ◆ Coordinated a team that prepared a detailed study evaluating a major food processor's cogeneration potential and examined serving thermal requirements with non-cogeneration options.
- ◆ On behalf of a Midwestern Law Firm Mr. Zarumba has advised clients on retail energy procurement strategy after a supplier defaulted on power supply contracts.



Advanced metering for SMEs

Carbon and cost savings

Executive Summary

The Carbon Trust would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this report, either through direct involvement in the trial, general discussions or review of findings and implications.

Executive summary

Widespread use of advanced metering by SMEs can provide cost-effective carbon savings for the UK and significant energy savings for customers. The Carbon Trust's field trial has demonstrated the potential benefits, identified key barriers and clarified the action required by the SME community, Government and energy suppliers to accelerate the market.

Advanced metering can enable businesses to identify energy, cost and carbon savings by providing detailed information about the way in which they use their energy. Although this technology is fairly well established in companies with significant energy demands, it is not widely used by small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

There are over 2.7 million manually-read energy meters in UK SMEs, all of which could be replaced by advanced meters. The energy consumption through these meters is estimated to cost £6.5 billion per year and lead to emissions of over 50 MtCO₂ per year.

From 2004 to 2006 the Carbon Trust carried out the first UK field trial of advanced metering for SME users. The trial aimed to demonstrate the potential benefits of the technology and to understand the case for encouraging widespread adoption of advanced metering by SMEs. A total of 582 advanced meters were installed in SMEs across the UK and metering services were provided to these sites by seven different consortia.

SMEs using advanced metering can identify an average of 12% carbon savings and implement an average of 5% carbon savings.

The study has demonstrated that SMEs using advanced metering can identify an average of 12% carbon savings and implement an average of 5% carbon savings through reduced utility consumption, as shown in Figure 1. The SMEs involved in the trial achieved average annual savings of over £1,000 and 8.5 tCO₂ per site.

Figure 1 Average % carbon savings in SMEs using advanced metering

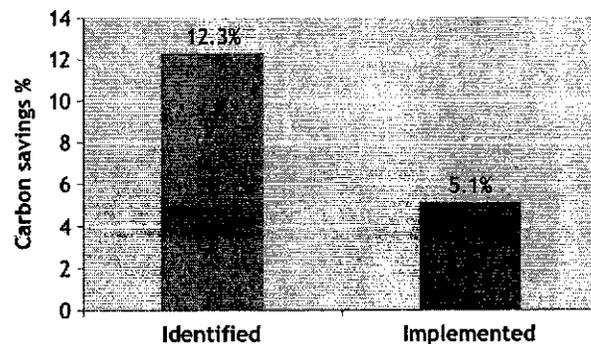
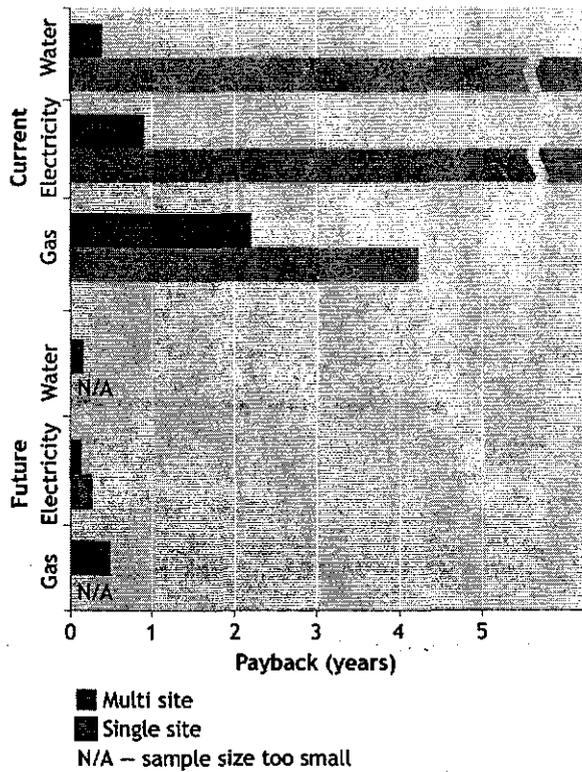


Figure 2 shows the paybacks modelled for single and multi-site companies. Based on current meter and service costs, there is already a very strong business case for using advanced metering at multi-site SMEs, such as retail and wholesale chains, and for energy-intensive SME sectors, such as manufacturing. For single-site SMEs with lower energy consumption, the business case is less attractive with paybacks over five years in most cases. However, modelling has also been carried out using predicted costs and this has indicated that in future a clear business case will also exist for single-site SMEs with lower consumption levels, as the costs of metering services will be driven down by increased innovation, automation and economies of scale.

Figure 2 Advanced meter payback periods for SME sites based on current and future costs



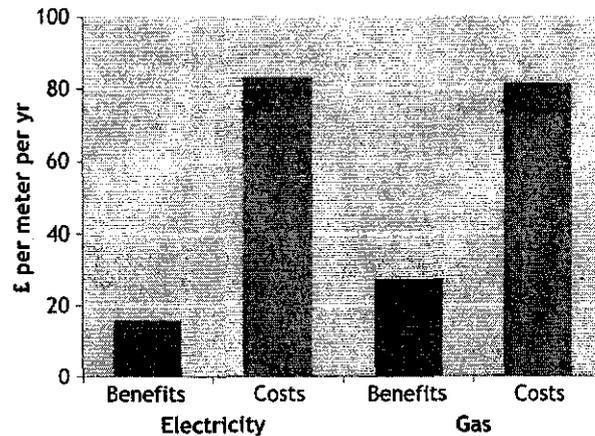
There is already a very strong business case for using advanced metering at multi-site SMEs and for energy-intensive SME sectors.

A variety of different metering services were included in the trial, ranging from basic data provision to detailed advice via phone calls and site visits. The highest energy savings were achieved by providing consumption profiles and energy saving recommendations via email. This is a significant finding which suggests that low-cost metering services could be provided using automated systems in future.

Although some SMEs were initially sceptical about the potential benefits of advanced metering, there was a widespread recognition of these once the services had been used. Of the many customers that were offered the chance to continue their metering service on a full commercial basis, over 80% opted to continue at the end of the trial.

From the perspective of energy suppliers, there is likely to be a good business case for providing metering services to certain sections of the SME community which have large consumption or concentrated sites. However, as Figure 3 illustrates, the current costs of providing advanced metering services to all SME users significantly outweigh the potential benefits. Furthermore, even as costs of technology continue to come down in future the business case for energy suppliers appears to remain marginal overall.

Figure 3 Supplier costs and benefits for widespread roll-out of advanced gas and electricity metering to the SME community, using current costs

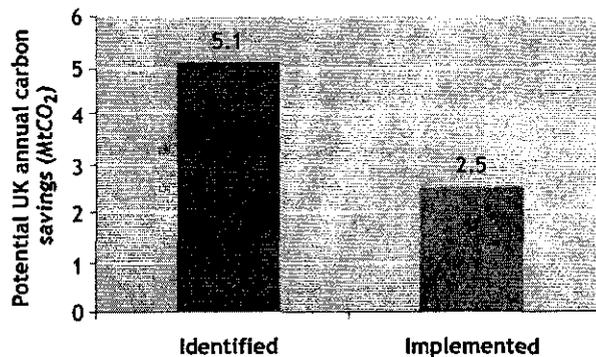


The trial findings highlight a significant barrier to the wider uptake of advanced metering due to the insufficient financial incentives for energy suppliers.

Energy suppliers can benefit by altering their business models to realise new opportunities, such as sales of higher-margin metering services. They may also benefit from enhanced customer acquisition and retention. However, the trial findings clearly highlight a significant barrier to the wider uptake of advanced metering due to the insufficient financial incentives for energy suppliers to provide these services on a widespread basis. Given this context, if the SME advanced metering market is left to grow organically it is likely to develop in a fragmented way, with slow growth and limited economies of scale being achieved.

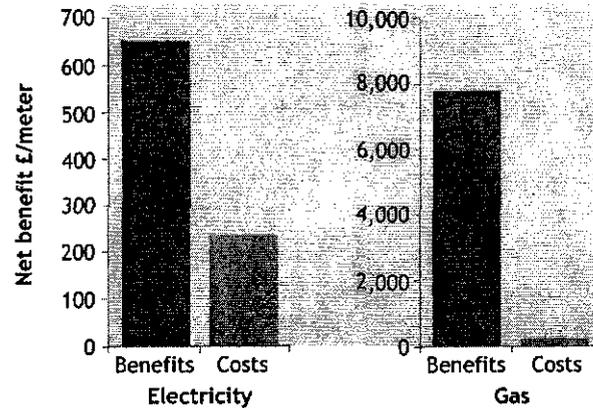
From the overall UK perspective, widespread adoption of advanced metering in the SME community represents a significant opportunity for achieving cost-effective carbon savings. Figure 4, which shows the results of the field trial scaled up to the UK level, illustrates that a total of 5.1 MtCO₂ savings could be identified and 2.5 MtCO₂ savings could be implemented per year. This level of identified savings is equivalent to over 2% of all carbon emissions from UK businesses. Scaling up the results in financial terms indicates that total cost savings of £650 million could be identified and £300 million implemented per year across the SME community.

Figure 4 Field trial carbon savings scaled up to UK level



Furthermore, a very significant proportion of these carbon savings can be achieved with a net financial benefit to the UK. Figure 5 shows that at current costs, there would be a net UK financial benefit from rolling out advanced metering to all but the lowest use groups of SME users¹. Under expected future costs there would be a net UK benefit for rolling out advanced metering to all business users.

Figure 5 Net UK costs and benefits for advanced metering roll-out to all but the lowest consuming SMEs¹



In the future annual savings of 5.1 MtCO₂ could be identified and 2.5 MtCO₂ implemented at no net cost to the UK.

¹ Lowest consuming groups refers to electricity customers in profile classes 3 and 4 and gas customers with annual demand of less than 732 MWh.

In light of the significant cost savings available to SMEs and carbon savings achievable at net financial benefit to the UK, it is essential that the market for advanced metering in SMEs grows as rapidly as possible. Given the lack of incentive for energy suppliers to provide advanced metering services across the entire commercial sector, there is a very strong case for a mandated roll-out of advanced meters for SMEs.

There are various policy options which could be used to achieve a mandated roll-out. The most basic policy measure would be to ensure that advanced meters are installed for all new and replacement meters.

Beyond this the Government could mandate an accelerated roll-out to increase the rate at which existing meter stock is replaced. An accelerated roll-out is likely to be most effective if targeted initially at all high-consumption SME users, where the business case is currently most attractive, and then extended to the wider SME community. Using a 20% accelerated roll-out rate, targeted initially at the highest consumption users, could lead to savings of 1.5 MtCO₂ per year by 2012 and 2.5 MtCO₂ per year by 2016.

Without a mandated roll-out, widespread uptake of advanced metering by SMEs is highly unlikely and a significant cost-effective carbon saving opportunity will be missed.

Further supporting measures will also be required to ensure that the market grows in a coordinated manner. For example, it is vital that industry-wide standards regarding meter functionality and interoperability are adopted. This work is underway, led by OFGEM, but must be prioritised to ensure that agreement is reached at the earliest possible opportunity. Further measures are also required to ensure that the data from advanced meters is made freely available to the relevant parties and that standards are agreed relating to the frequency and format of data transfer.

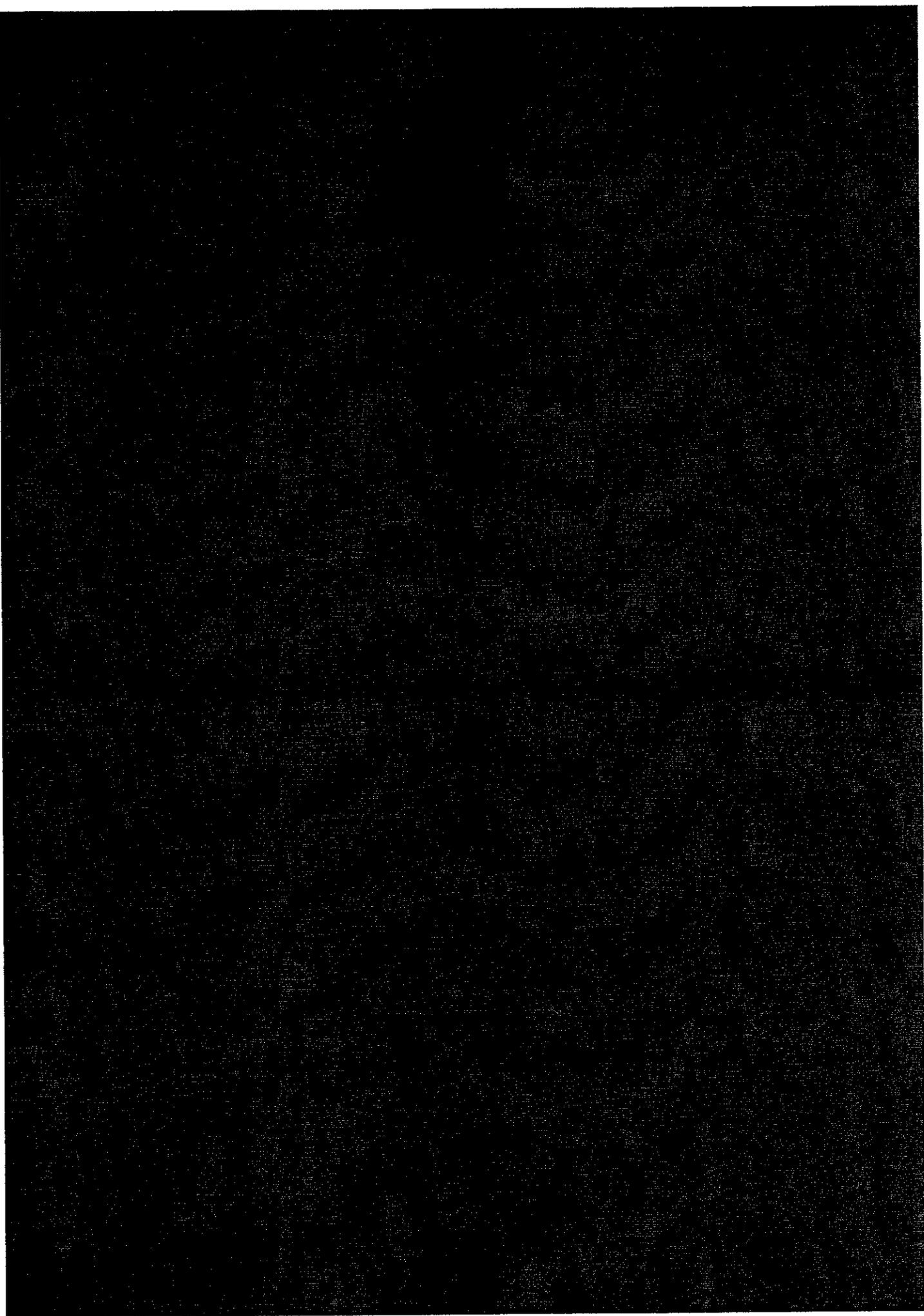
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For energy suppliers, roll-out will stimulate the market for innovative new metering services and generate increased customer awareness of the benefits of using such services. Widespread uptake of advanced metering would also help catalyse an associated energy services market, particularly for smaller service providers. It would also put in place an infrastructure of meters capable of supporting further policies to reduce carbon emissions in future.

The following is a summary of the key recommendations coming from the trial:

- ▶ Trade bodies, the Carbon Trust and others should continue to promote the benefits of proactive use of advanced meters to the SME community
- ▶ Based on the new evidence from this study the Government should take action to ensure a widespread roll-out of advanced metering technology to SME users
- ▶ Government should work to ensure that appropriate standards are put in place regarding advanced meter functionality, data availability and data transfer procedures
- ▶ Energy suppliers and metering service providers should investigate new business models to provide innovative metering services to their SME clients.

The benefits of advanced metering are clear in terms of cost savings for SMEs and carbon savings for the UK. Action is now required to stimulate the market and ensure a widespread roll-out of this important technology.



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Alternative Calculation of Section 12-103(d) Surcharge

June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007

| Distribution Delivery Class | Estimated Retail Revenues (a) | Estimated Energy Delivered (MWH) (b) | Average Revenue Per KWH (c) | Rate Screen (d) | Alternative Calculation (e) | ComEd Proposal (f) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Single Family w/o Space Heat | \$ 2,379,989,804 | 21,810,757 | \$ 0.10912 | 0.50% | \$ 0.05456 | 0.04215 |
| Multi Family w/o Space Heat | \$ 451,321,514 | 4,411,745 | \$ 0.10230 | 0.50% | \$ 0.05115 | 0.04215 |
| Single Family w/ Space Heat | \$ 57,411,812 | 843,795 | \$ 0.06804 | 0.50% | \$ 0.03402 | 0.04215 |
| Multi Family w/ Space Heat | \$ 132,874,534 | 1,807,325 | \$ 0.07352 | 0.50% | \$ 0.03676 | 0.04215 |
| Wait-Hour | \$ 119,691,182 | 1,148,227 | \$ 0.10424 | 0.50% | \$ 0.05212 | 0.04215 |
| Small Load - 0-100KW | \$ 1,017,911,852 | 11,325,232 | \$ 0.08988 | 0.50% | \$ 0.04494 | 0.04215 |
| Medium Load - 100-400KW | \$ 828,716,018 | 10,523,378 | \$ 0.07875 | 0.50% | \$ 0.03938 | 0.04215 |
| Large Load - 400-1000KW | \$ 772,249,460 | 9,979,962 | \$ 0.07738 | 0.50% | \$ 0.03869 | 0.04215 |
| Very Large Load - 1-10MW | \$ 1,373,635,689 | 19,705,002 | \$ 0.06971 | 0.50% | \$ 0.03485 | 0.04215 |
| Extra Large Load - >10MW | \$ 409,808,176 | 7,053,497 | \$ 0.05810 | 0.50% | \$ 0.02905 | 0.04215 |
| Railroad | \$ 31,967,628 | 518,955 | \$ 0.06160 | 0.50% | \$ 0.03080 | 0.04215 |
| High Voltage | \$ 88,767,936 | 1,731,044 | \$ 0.05128 | 0.50% | \$ 0.02564 | 0.04215 |
| Fixture-Included Lighting | \$ 28,481,159 | 143,453 | \$ 0.19854 | 0.50% | \$ 0.09927 | 0.04215 |
| Dusk to Dawn Lighting | \$ 24,965,523 | 541,082 | \$ 0.04614 | 0.50% | \$ 0.02307 | 0.04215 |
| General Lighting | \$ 2,926,919 | 39,569 | \$ 0.07397 | 0.50% | \$ 0.03699 | 0.04215 |
| Total | \$ 7,720,719,206 | 91,583,023 | \$ 0.08430 | 0.50% | \$ 0.04215 | 0.04215 |

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Alternative Calculation of Section 12-103(d) Surcharge

June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008

| Distribution Delivery Class | Estimated Retail Revenues (a) | Estimated Energy Delivered (MWH) (b) | Average Revenue Per KWH (c) | Rate Screen (d) | Alternative Calculation (e) | ComEd Proposal (f) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Single Family w/o Space Heat | \$ 2,444,392,787 | 22,246,021 \$ | 0.10988 | 0.50% \$ | 0.05494 | 0.04369 |
| Multi Family w/o Space Heat | \$ 535,464,610 | 4,486,507 \$ | 0.11935 | 0.50% \$ | 0.05967 | 0.04369 |
| Single Family w/ Space Heat | \$ 62,375,803 | 819,979 \$ | 0.07607 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03804 | 0.04369 |
| Multi Family w/ Space Heat | \$ 133,509,515 | 1,669,495 \$ | 0.07997 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03998 | 0.04369 |
| Watt-Hour | \$ 65,997,929 | 515,770 \$ | 0.12796 | 0.50% \$ | 0.06398 | 0.04369 |
| Small Load - 0-100KW | \$ 1,101,067,539 | 11,802,632 \$ | 0.09329 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04664 | 0.04369 |
| Medium Load - 100-400KW | \$ 920,382,524 | 11,146,694 \$ | 0.08257 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04129 | 0.04369 |
| Large Load - 400-1000KW | \$ 762,308,523 | 10,354,639 \$ | 0.07362 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03681 | 0.04369 |
| Very Large Load - 1-10MW | \$ 1,442,904,564 | 19,695,667 \$ | 0.07326 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03663 | 0.04369 |
| Extra Large Load - >10MW | \$ 290,150,692 | 4,356,617 \$ | 0.06660 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03330 | 0.04369 |
| Railroad | \$ 35,975,404 | 522,291 \$ | 0.06888 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03444 | 0.04369 |
| High Voltage | \$ 281,392,022 | 4,820,833 \$ | 0.05837 | 0.50% \$ | 0.02918 | 0.04369 |
| Fixture-Included Lighting | \$ 28,931,124 | 136,732 \$ | 0.21159 | 0.50% \$ | 0.10580 | 0.04369 |
| Dusk to Dawn Lighting | \$ 26,342,824 | 438,025 \$ | 0.06014 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03007 | 0.04369 |
| General Lighting | \$ 10,160,366 | 151,602 \$ | 0.06702 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03351 | 0.04369 |
| Total | \$ 8,141,356,226 | 93,163,504 \$ | 0.08739 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04369 | 0.04369 |

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Alternative Calculation of Section 12-103(d) Surcharge

June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009

| Distribution Delivery Class | Estimated Retail Revenues (a) | Estimated Energy Delivered (MWH) (b) | Average Revenue Per KWH (c) | Rate Screen (d) | Alternative Calculation (e) | ComEd Proposal (f) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Single Family w/o Space Heat | \$ 2,467,124,420 | 22,294,636 \$ | 0.11066 | 0.50% \$ | 0.05533 | 0.04611 |
| Multi Family w/o Space Heat | \$ 532,495,052 | 4,458,264 \$ | 0.11944 | 0.50% \$ | 0.05972 | 0.04611 |
| Single Family w/ Space Heat | \$ 67,615,112 | 827,805 \$ | 0.08168 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04084 | 0.04611 |
| Multi Family w/ Space Heat | \$ 147,597,097 | 1,719,244 \$ | 0.08585 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04292 | 0.04611 |
| Watt-Hour | \$ 70,568,043 | 554,693 \$ | 0.12722 | 0.50% \$ | 0.06361 | 0.04611 |
| Small Load - 0-100KW | \$ 1,120,606,533 | 11,755,025 \$ | 0.09533 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04766 | 0.04611 |
| Medium Load - 100-400KW | \$ 991,199,424 | 11,267,471 \$ | 0.08797 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04399 | 0.04611 |
| Large Load - 400-1000KW | \$ 876,681,268 | 10,595,616 \$ | 0.08274 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04137 | 0.04611 |
| Very Large Load - 1-10MW | \$ 1,626,139,443 | 19,933,065 \$ | 0.08158 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04079 | 0.04611 |
| Extra Large Load - >10MW | \$ 327,243,818 | 4,380,774 \$ | 0.07470 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03735 | 0.04611 |
| Railroad | \$ 41,116,754 | 530,060 \$ | 0.07757 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03878 | 0.04611 |
| High Voltage | \$ 306,690,499 | 4,673,023 \$ | 0.06563 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03281 | 0.04611 |
| Fixture-Included Lighting | \$ 29,392,698 | 137,394 \$ | 0.21393 | 0.50% \$ | 0.10696 | 0.04611 |
| Dusk to Dawn Lighting | \$ 33,688,859 | 539,108 \$ | 0.06249 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03125 | 0.04611 |
| General Lighting | \$ 5,503,527 | 71,428 \$ | 0.07705 | 0.50% \$ | 0.03852 | 0.04611 |
| Total | \$ 8,643,662,547 | 93,737,606 \$ | 0.09221 | 0.50% \$ | 0.04611 | 0.04611 |

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Alternative Calculation of Section 12-103(d) Surcharge

| Distribution Delivery Class | Cents per KWH | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Page 1, Col. (e) (a) | Page 2, Col. (e) (b) | Page 3, Col. (e) (c) | Rate Screen - 2008 (d) | Rate Screen - 2009 (e) | Rate Screen - 2010 (f) |
| Single Family w/o Space Heat | 0.055 | 0.055 | 0.055 | 0.055 | 0.109 | 0.165 |
| Multi Family w/o Space Heat | 0.051 | 0.060 | 0.060 | 0.060 | 0.111 | 0.171 |
| Single Family w/ Space Heat | 0.034 | 0.038 | 0.041 | 0.034 | 0.072 | 0.113 |
| Multi Family w/ Space Heat | 0.037 | 0.040 | 0.043 | 0.037 | 0.077 | 0.120 |
| Watt-Hour | 0.052 | 0.064 | 0.064 | 0.052 | 0.116 | 0.180 |
| Small Load - 0-100KW | 0.045 | 0.047 | 0.048 | 0.045 | 0.092 | 0.139 |
| Medium Load - 100-400KW | 0.039 | 0.041 | 0.044 | 0.039 | 0.081 | 0.125 |
| Large Load - 400-1000KW | 0.039 | 0.037 | 0.041 | 0.039 | 0.076 | 0.117 |
| Very Large Load - 1-10MW | 0.035 | 0.037 | 0.041 | 0.035 | 0.071 | 0.112 |
| Extra Large Load - >10MW | 0.029 | 0.033 | 0.037 | 0.029 | 0.062 | 0.100 |
| Railroad | 0.031 | 0.034 | 0.039 | 0.031 | 0.065 | 0.104 |
| High Voltage | 0.026 | 0.029 | 0.033 | 0.026 | 0.055 | 0.088 |
| Fixture-Included Lighting | 0.099 | 0.106 | 0.107 | 0.099 | 0.205 | 0.312 |
| Dusk to Dawn Lighting | 0.023 | 0.030 | 0.031 | 0.023 | 0.053 | 0.084 |
| General Lighting | 0.037 | 0.034 | 0.039 | 0.037 | 0.070 | 0.109 |
| Total | 0.042 | 0.044 | 0.046 | 0.042 | 0.086 | 0.132 |

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY :
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Approval of Energy Efficiency and Demand : Docket No. 07-0540
Response Plan Pursuant to Section 12-103(f) :
Of the Public Utilities Act :

AFFIDAVIT OF RALPH ZARUMBA

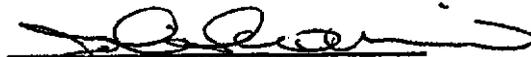
RALPH ZARUMBA, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. All facts stated in the Direct Testimony of Ralph Zarumba on behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Chicago are based solely upon my personal knowledge and experiences.
2. If I was called upon to testify and asked the same questions contained in the Direct Testimony of Ralph Zarumba, I would give the same answers contained therein.
3. If called to testify, I would state that the information contained in the Direct Testimony of Ralph Zarumba is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
4. Further affiant sayeth not.



Ralph Zarumba

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of December, 2007



Notary Public

