

DIRECT TESTIMONY

of

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Financial Analysis Division
Illinois Commerce Commission

Revenues Collected under Gas Adjustment Charges
With Actual Costs Prudently Incurred

Central Illinois Light Company

Docket No. 06-0742

May 29, 2008

1 Witness Identification

2 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

3 A. My name is Bonita A. Pearce. My business address is 527 East Capitol
4 Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

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

7 A. I am currently employed as an Accountant in the Accounting Department
8 of the Financial Analysis Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission
9 (“ICC” or “Commission”).

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11 **Q. Please describe your professional background and affiliations.**

12 A. I am a licensed Certified Public Accountant. I earned a B.S. in
13 Accounting from Illinois State University in 1981. Prior to joining the
14 Commission in 2001, I was engaged in the practice of public accounting
15 for sixteen years. I returned to the practice of public accounting for a brief
16 period in 2005, but returned to the Commission in 2006.

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18 **Q. Have you previously testified before any regulatory bodies?**

19 A. Yes. I have testified on several occasions before the Commission.

20 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

21 A. The purpose of my testimony is to report the results of my review of
22 Central Illinois Light Company’s (“CILCO”, “AmerenCILCO” or the
23 “Company”) Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) Clause Reconciliation

24 as presented by Company witness Paul W. Mertens on AmerenCILCO's
25 Exhibit 1.1 and the underlying documents that support the calculations.

26 Schedule Identification

27 **Q. Are you sponsoring any schedules with your testimony?**

28 A. No.

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30 Results of the PGA Review

31 **Q. Do you recommend any adjustments to Central Illinois Light
32 Company's PGA reconciliation as a result of your review?**

33 A. No, I am not proposing any adjustments to the reconciliation presented
34 by the Company as a result of my review.

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36 Summary

37 **Q. Please summarize your recommendations.**

38 A. I recommend that the Commission accept the reconciliation of revenues
39 collected under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with actual costs
40 as reflected AmerenCILCO Exhibit 1.1, attached to the direct testimony
41 of Company witness Paul W. Mertens (AmerenCILCO Exhibit No. 1.0).

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43 Conclusion

44 **Q. Does this question end your prepared direct testimony?**

45 A. Yes.

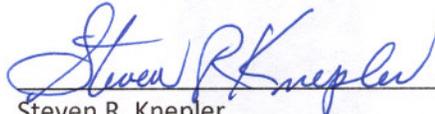
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d/b/a AMERENCILCO	:	
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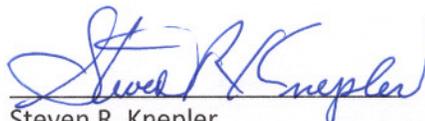
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that we have, on this 29th day of May 2008 forwarded to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission for filing in the above-captioned docket, the Direct Testimony of Bonita A. Pearce of the Financial Analysis Division, Accounting Department, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.



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