

February 23, 2001

Ms. Donna Caton
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

**RE: Docket No. 00-0476
Illinois-American Water Company,
Citizens Utilities Company of Illinois
and Citizens Lake Water Company**

Dear Ms. Caton:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission in the above referenced docket is the Initial Brief of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. William J. Showtis, Hearing Examiner
Service List