

ATTACHMENT G

**Illinois Commerce Commission
Alternative Retail Electric Provider (ARES) Certification**

Applicant: The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

Applicant shall execute and maintain a license or permit bond issued by a qualifying surety or insurance company authorized to transact business in the State of Illinois in favor of the People of the State of Illinois:

See attached Payment Bond.

Payment Bond

WITNESSETH: This Surety Bond is given by **The Royal Bank of Scotland plc**
as Principal, and **Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, of**
3910 Keswick Road, Baltimore, MD 21211, as Surety, as jointly and severally
bound unto **SEE ATTACHED OBLIGEE LIST**, as Obligee, in the amount of
Sixty Thousand and 00/100ths Dollars (\$60,000.00), for the payment of
which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators,
successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

WHEREAS, the Principal, has filed an application with the Illinois Commerce Commission for a certificate to operate as an alternative retail electric supplier ("ARES") in the State of Illinois as provided by the Illinois Public Utilities Act ("Act") and the applicable rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission, including IL ADM. CODE 451.510a]

WHEREAS, the Principal, as a condition for obtaining a certificate to operate as an ARES in the State of Illinois, has agreed to reimburse obligations of the applicant to unaffiliated companies arising from the acquisition of electric energy that can be delivered to retail customers in the State of Illinois or Principal's Illinois retail customers ("customers") for the additional costs those customers incur to acquire electric energy as a result of Principal's failure to comply with its contractual obligation to supply such energy to those customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall fulfill its contractual obligations of the applicant to unaffiliated companies arising from the acquisition of electric energy that can be delivered to retail customers in the State of Illinois or obligations to its Illinois retail customers or to pay or cause to be paid to the Obligee, within the time ordered by the Illinois Commerce Commission, all additional costs that the Principal's Wholesale suppliers or Illinois retail customers incur to acquire electric energy as a result of Principal's failure to comply with Principal's contractual obligation to those customers to supply such energy, then this obligation shall be null and void with respect to and to the extent of such amounts that are timely paid; otherwise, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect.

This bond is subject to the following terms, limitations and conditions:

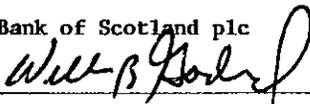
1. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the term of this bond shall become effective commencing 11/1/09 and expire 11/1/10 and shall automatically renew for successive annual terms until cancelled by the surety.
2. Obligee shall apply any amounts paid on this bond against the amounts Principal's retail customers are owed by the Principal, in accordance with an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission or a court of competent jurisdiction that finds Principal owes such amounts to Principal's customers.
3. The maximum amount of the liability of Surety by virtue of this obligation will be not more than \$60,000.00 in no event shall the bond amount be cumulative from year to year, or exceed the amount so stated above.

4. This bond is binding on Surety and its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

In witness therefore, said Principal and said Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this 3rd day of September, 2009

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

BY: _____



Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

BY: _____

Stacy Rivera Attorney-in-Fact

OBLIGEE LIST – DESCRIPTION AND NAME/ADDRESSES

“Commonwealth Edison Company; Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a Ameren CILCO; Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a Ameren CIPS; Illinois Power Company d/b/a Ameren IP; Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company; and MidAmerican Energy Company (the “Counterparty”)”

Commonwealth Edison Company
P.O. Box 805398
Chicago, IL 60680-5398

MidAmerican Energy
106 E. Second Street
P.O. Box 4350
Davenport, IA 52808

Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company
P.O. Box 220
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863

Ameren CIPS
607 E. Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62739

Ameren CILCO
300 Liberty Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Ameren IP
One Ameren Plaza
1901 Chouteau Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63101

**Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, corporations of the State of Maryland, by THEODORE G. MARTINEZ, Vice President, and GREGORY E. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint **Jeannette PORRINI and Stacy RIVERA, both of Farmington, Connecticut, EACH** as true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of Jeannette PORRINI, Sara GLOGOWER, Dawn M. GODFREY, dated August 22, 2003.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, this 6th day of August, A.D. 2004.

ATTEST:

**FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY**



Gregory E. Murray

Theodore G. Martinez

Gregory E. Murray Assistant Secretary

By: *Theodore G. Martinez*

State of Maryland }
Baltimore County } ss:

On this 6th day of August, A.D. 2004, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came THEODORE G. MARTINEZ, Vice President, and GREGORY E. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Companies aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Dennis R. Hayden

Dennis R. Hayden
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: February 15, 2013

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

“Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages,...and to affix the seal of the Company thereto.”

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

“Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages,...and to affix the seal of the Company thereto.”

CERTIFICATE

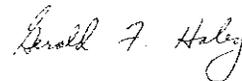
I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the respective By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990 and of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies,

this 3rd day of September, 2009.



Assistant Secretary

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY

OF MARYLAND

3910 KESWICK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21211-2226

Statement of Financial Condition

As Of December 31, 2008

ASSETS

Bonds	\$ 148,252,979
Stocks	23,313,771
Cash and Short Term Investments	7,904,491
Reinsurance Recoverable	5,939,089
Other Accounts Receivable	38,307,386
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	\$ 223,717,718

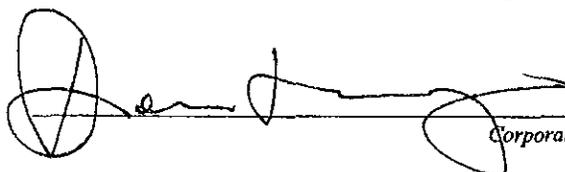
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	\$ 597,566
Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable	38,399,492
Securities Lending Collateral Liability	6,094,921
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 45,091,979
Capital Stock, Paid Up	\$ 5,000,000
Surplus	173,625,739
Surplus as regards Policyholders	178,625,738
TOTAL	\$ 223,717,718

Securities carried at \$38,306,550 in the above statement are deposited as required by law.

Securities carried on the basis prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. On the basis of December 31, 2008 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the Company's total admitted assets would be \$216,398,425 and surplus as regards policyholders \$171,306,445.

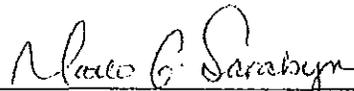
I, DENNIS F. KERRIGAN, Corporate Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a correct exhibit of the assets and liabilities of the said Company on the 31st day of December, 2008.



 Corporate Secretary

State of Illinois }
 City of Schaumburg } SS:

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Illinois, in the City of Schaumburg, this 14th day of March, 2009.



 Notary Public

