

**JOINT EXHIBIT 1**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Central Illinois Light Company	)	
d/b/a AmerenCILCO	)	
	)	Docket No. 09-0399
Central Illinois Public Service Company	)	
d/b/a AmerenCIPS	)	
	)	
Illinois Power Company	)	
d/b/a AmerenIP	)	
	)	
Petition for approval of uncollectibles riders	)	

**STIPULATION**

WHEREAS, Central Illinois Light Company, d/b/a AmerenCILCO, Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS, and Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP (collectively, the “Ameren Illinois Utilities”) filed a petition in this matter on August 31, 2009 seeking approval of certain riders that would recover uncollectibles expense;

WHEREAS, the Ameren Illinois Utilities and the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) have filed certain testimony regarding such riders;

WHEREAS, the Ameren Illinois Utilities and the Staff have taken differing positions with respect to certain matters relating to the terms and operation of such riders, and calculations made thereunder;

NOW, therefore the Ameren Illinois Utilities and the Staff (each individually a "Stipulation Party" and jointly the "Stipulation Parties") hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Stipulation Parties agree to the Principles of Stipulation as reflected in Attachments A and B, which attachments are hereby incorporated into this Stipulation;

2. The Stipulation Parties have entered into this Stipulation for the purpose of settling and resolving issues raised in this proceeding, without need for further litigation, and this Stipulation resolves issues raised in this proceeding as set forth herein and in the testimony and pleadings filed in this proceeding;

3. Each of the Stipulating Parties acknowledges that each of the stipulated resolutions of issues as reflected in Attachment A and B (the “Stipulated Resolutions”) are fair and equitable and are supported by the record in this Docket 09-0399, but that based on the record, the Commission could have reached a different determination for each of the Stipulated Resolutions. The Stipulation Parties agree to be bound by the terms of this Stipulation for the purposes of (1) Docket No. 09-0399, (2) Docket Nos. 09-0306 et al., and (3) future Ameren Illinois Utilities reconciliation proceedings involving Riders EUA and GUA, and nothing herein shall bar, restrict or otherwise limit either Stipulation Party from taking any different position in any future proceeding other than those enumerated above involving the Ameren Illinois Utilities or any other entity;

4. Joint Exhibit 1, including Attachments A and B, attached hereto, should be entered into the evidentiary record in the instant proceeding; and

5. The Stipulation Parties will support the inclusion of the terms of this Stipulation in any Proposed Order filed in this proceeding, Docket No. 09-0399, Docket Nos. 09-0306 et al., and future Ameren Illinois Utilities’ reconciliation proceedings involving Riders EUA and GUA. However, such support is expressly limited to acceptance by the Commission of the totality of the agreements set forth herein. If the agreements set forth herein are not accepted in their totality, then the Ameren Illinois Utilities and Staff each reserve their respective rights to continue to advocate other positions.

Respectfully submitted,

AMEREN ILLINOIS UTILITIES

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Dated: November 30, 2009

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**Principles of Stipulation****Between AIU and the Staff of the ICC****Docket No. 09-0399, and Uncollectibles Issues in Docket Nos. 09-0306 et al. (Cons.)**

1. For purposes of Rider EUA- Electric Uncollectible Adjustment (Rider EUA), the determination of the uncollectible amounts included in rates for the period January 1, 2008 until the date new rates take effect (pursuant to 09-0306 et al (Cons.)) shall be determined for each relevant customer rate class as defined in Rider EUA as follows:
  - a. For Delivery Service (DS) tariffs, the uncollectible amounts included in rates for each AIU shall equal the amounts as set forth on Attachment B.
  - b. For Basic Generation Service (BGS) and other supply tariffs, an uncollectible factor shall be applied pursuant to the provisions of Rider PER. .
2. For purposes of Rider EUA, the determination of the uncollectible amounts included in rates for the periods on and after the date new rates take effect (pursuant to 09-0306 et al (Cons.) ) shall be determined for each relevant customer rate class as defined in Rider EUA as follows:
  - a. For DS, the uncollectible amounts included in rates shall be the amount equal to the DS uncollectible component as stated in the compliance DS tariff sheets as a dollar amount per customer, per month multiplied by the number of customers. The DS uncollectible component would be included within the stated DS monthly customer charge and not appear on customer bills as a separate line item. The AIU will provide Surrebuttal Testimony on this item in the pending rate case.
  - b. For electric power supply tariffs, no change from 1.b., above.
3. For purposes of Rider GUA-Gas Uncollectible Adjustment (Rider GUA), the determination of the uncollectible amounts included in rates for the period January 1, 2008 until the date new rates take effect (pursuant to 09-0306 et al (Cons.)) shall be determined for each relevant customer rate class as defined in Rider GUA as follows:

- a. For GDS and PGA, -the uncollectible amounts included in rates for each AIU shall equal the amounts as set forth on Attachment B.
4. For purposes of Rider GUA, the determination of the uncollectible amounts included in rates for the periods on and after the date new rates take effect (pursuant to 09-0306 et al (Cons.) ) shall be determined for each relevant customer rate class as defined in Rider GUA as follows:
  - a. For GDS, the uncollectible amounts included in rates shall be the amount equal to the number of customers in the applicable period multiplied by the DS uncollectible component as stated in the DS tariff sheets as a dollar amount per customer, per month. The DS uncollectible component would be included within the stated DS monthly customer charge and not appear on customer bills as a separate line item. The AIU will provide Surrebuttal Testimony on this item in the rate case.
  - b. For gas supply tariffs, an uncollectible factor shall be applied to the PGA cost components calculated pursuant to the provisions of Rider PGA. The uncollectible factor to be applied will be based on the Company's bad debt expense for each eligible rate class as established by the Commission as part of a Gas Delivery Service rate case. The Adjustment Factors shall be revised after each subsequent Gas Delivery Service rate case. The PGA uncollectible component will be billed pursuant to Rider S under consideration by the Commission in the current rate cases (Docket Nos. 09-0306 – 09-0311 (Cons.)).
  - c. The AIU will provide Surrebuttal Testimony on this item in the pending rate case.
5. AIU and Staff will collaborate to revise Riders EUA and GUA in accordance with the provisions in paragraphs 1-4, of this Principles of Stipulation document, to be filed as compliance filings in Docket No. 09-0399.
6. Staff agrees to support implementation of this Principles of Stipulation with respect to the AIU compliance tariffs associated with the Final Order in Docket Nos. 09-0306 et al. (Cons.) as it relates to paragraphs 2 and 4, above.

	Amount Included in Rates		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 2010</u>
Electric DS	\$ 3,701,704	\$ 4,128,408	\$ 1,376,136
Gas DS	\$ 2,362,282	\$ 3,760,244	\$ 1,253,415
Gas Supply	<u>\$ 6,089,381</u>	<u>\$ 9,085,373</u>	<u>\$ 3,028,458</u>
Total	<u>\$12,153,367</u>	<u>\$16,974,025</u>	<u>\$ 5,658,008</u>

The values above are all-inclusive of the amounts included in rates to be used in the Riders EUA and GUA calculations to compare with Account 904 for the periods stated. For these periods, uncollectibles for Riders GER and EDR are already considered above and no further adjustment is necessary.

These amounts are for AIU on a combined basis. The tariffs for each utility will specify the actual amount, in aggregate not to exceed the amounts stated above.