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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Commission

FROM: Donald L. Woods, Hearing Examiner

DATE: March 15, 2001

SUBJECT: Southeastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Inc.
-vs-
Illinois Power Company

Complaint pursuant to the Electric Supplier Act, 220 ILCS 30/1 et seq.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter an interim order which resolves the issue of temporary service to the premises in dispute in accordance with a joint stipulation entered into by SEIEC and IP.

The complaint concerns service to an area in Saline county where a mine expansion is contemplated. The mine anticipates the need for a complete three phase service by end of this summer and requires temporary service at this time. SEIEC and IP entered into a joint stipulation which resolves the issue of temporary service to the premises. The joint stipulation is summarized in the attached interim order. The interim order decides the issue of temporary service in accordance with the provisions of the joint stipulation. The Order is being submitted late for action at the March 21st Bench session given the immediate need for service of the mine construction project. I recommend that it be entered.

DW/lw