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Administrative Law Judge Sainsot
Hearings and Orders
Illinois Commerce Commission
160 N. LaSalle Street, Suite C-800
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Cc: Service List, Docket No. 10-0138

RE: Docket No. 10-0138 - Staff's Response to Commonwealth Edison Company's Verified Response to the Administrative Law Judge's October 26, 2010 Post-Record Data Request

Dear Administrative Law Judge Sainsot:

As part of its Brief on Exceptions ("BOE"), the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Staff") recommended that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issue a post-record data request to Commonwealth Edison Company ("ComEd") to obtain information that would produce an appropriate combined uncollectibles rate for the PORCB discount rate. (Staff BOE, at 12-13.) On October 26, 2010, the ALJ followed Staff's recommendation and issued a Post-Record Data Request. Having reviewed ComEd's response to the ALJ's October 26, 2010 Post-Record Data Request, Staff offers the following:

Part of ComEd's PORCB discount rate proposal was to use separate uncollectible factors for residential and non-residential customers and to use the supply uncollectible values from its Rider UF. The non-residential factor found in Rider UF was also used by Staff when calculating various potential PORCB discount rates and neither ComEd nor any other party objected to Staff's calculations. Given that the non-residential uncollectible factor found in Rider UF, and referenced in the PORCB tariffs, always included uncollectible expenses for all non-residential customers, Staff does not object to using the same factor when calculating a combined uncollectibles value for residential and non-residential customers for purposes of the PORCB tariffs. In other words, if the Commission finds that a combined uncollectibles factor should be used for calculating the PORCB discount rate, Staff would have no objection to using the system

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average supply uncollectibles value of 1.52% as provided by ComEd in its October 28, 2010 response to the Administrative Law Judge's Post-Record Data Request.

If the ALJ agrees that the information provided by ComEd is sufficient, it would seem to Staff that ComEd would not have to provide the more extensive follow-up to the Post-Record Data Request it contemplates by November 8, 2010.

Respectfully,

/s/ _____

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