

Docket Summary for Christopher C. Thomas

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 10-0570

Approval of the Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Plan pursuant to Section 8-103(f) of the Public Utilities Act.

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 10-0467

Commonwealth Edison Company, Proposed general increase in electric rates

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 10-0385

Application for authorization under Section 4-101 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act (“Act”), 220 ILCS § 5/4-101, or alternatively, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406 of the Act, to install, operate and maintain two new 345,000 volt electric transmission lines in Cook County, Illinois.

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 10-0138

Commonwealth Edison Company, Proposal to Establish Rider PORCB (Purchase of Receivables with Consolidated Billing) and to other related tariffs (Tariffs filed January, 20, 2010)

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 09-0319

Illinois-American Water Company, Proposed General Increase in Water and Sewer Rates

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 09-0306 (cons.)

Central Illinois Light Company, d/b/a Ameren CILCO; Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Ameren CIPS; and Illinois Power Company, d/b/a AmerenIP, Proposed general increase in rates for delivery

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 09-0166 (cons.)

North Shore Gas Company and Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company Proposed general increase in natural gas rates

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board and the City of Chicago

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 08-0619 (cons.)

Central Illinois Light Company, d/b/a Ameren CILCO; Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Ameren CIPS; and Illinois Power Company, d/b/a AmerenIP, Proposal to implement a combined Utility Consolidated Billing (UCB) and Purchase of Receivables (POR) service.

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On behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 08-0363

Northern Illinois Gas Company, d/b/a Nicor Gas Company, Proposed general increase in natural gas rates.

On behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 07-0585 (cons.)

Central Illinois Light Company, d/b/a Ameren CILCO; Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Ameren CIPS; and Illinois Power Company, d/b/a AmerenIP, Proposed general increase in rates for delivery

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 07-0566

Commonwealth Edison Company, Proposed General Increase in Electric Rates

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 07-0507

Illinois-American Water Company, Proposed General Increase in Water and Sewer Rates

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 07-0540

Commonwealth Edison Company, Approval of the Energy Efficiency and Demand-Response Plan.

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 07-0539

Central Illinois Light Company, d/b/a Ameren CILCO; Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Ameren CIPS; and Illinois Power Company, d/b/a AmerenIP, Approval of the Energy Efficiency and Demand-Response Plan.

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 07-0528 (cons.)

Commonwealth Edison Company, Petition for Approval of Initial Procurement Plan

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 07-0527

Central Illinois Light Company, d/b/a Ameren CILCO; Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Ameren CIPS; and Illinois Power Company, d/b/a AmerenIP, Petition for Approval of Initial Procurement Plan

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

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Illinois Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 07-0242 (cons.)

North Shore Gas Company and Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company Proposed general increase in natural gas rates

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board and the City of Chicago

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 07-0166

Commonwealth Edison Company Investigation pursuant to Section 9-250 of the Public Utilities Act of Rate Design

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 07-0165

Central Illinois Light Company, d/b/a Ameren CILCO; Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Ameren CIPS; and Illinois Power Company, d/b/a AmerenIP Investigation pursuant to Section 9-250 of the Public Utilities Act of Electric Rate Design

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 06-0800

Investigation of Rider CPP of Commonwealth Edison Company, and Rider MV of Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO, of Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS, and of Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP, pursuant to Commission Orders regarding the Illinois Auction

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 06-0691 (cons.)

Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO, Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a Ameren CIPS, Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP, Proposal to establish a new rider entitled Rider PRP – Price Response Program, (tariffs filed September 29, 2006)

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 06-0617

Commonwealth Edison Company Proposed Revisions to Rate BES-H Basic Electric Service Hourly Energy Pricing

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board and The City of Chicago

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 06-0379 (cons.)

Citizen's Utility Board And the People of the State of Illinois Petition To Initiate Rulemaking With Notice and Comment for Approval of Certain Amendments to Illinois Administrative Code Part 280.

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

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Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 06-0270

Commonwealth Edison Company Petition of Commonwealth Edison Company For Approval Pursuant to Section 7-102 of the Public Utilities Act of the Entry into Certain Contracts Relating to Wind Generation and Approval Under Section 9-201 of a Tariff Concerning the Governor's Sustainable Energy Plan and the Illinois Commerce Commission's Resolution in Docket No. 05-0437.

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 06-0070 (cons.)

Central Illinois Light Company, d/b/a Ameren CILCO, Central Illinois Public Services Company, d/b/a AmerenCIPS, and Illinois Power Company, d/b/a AmerenIP, Proposed General Increase For Delivery Services

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 06-0027

Illinois Commerce Commission Vs. Illinois Bell Telephone Company - Investigation of specified tariffs declaring certain services to be competitive Telecommunications services.

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 05-0597

Commonwealth Edison Company Proposed general increase in electric rates, general restructuring of rates, price unbundling of bundled service rates, and revision of other terms and conditions of service.

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board and The City of Chicago

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 04-0779

Nicor Inc. Proposed General Increase in Rates

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board and the Cook County States Attorney

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 04-0476

Illinois Power Company and Ameren Corp Proposed General Increase in Gas Rates

On Behalf of: The Citizens Utility Board

Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TR-2002-251

In the Matter of the Tariffs Filed by Sprint Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Sprint, to Reduce the Basic Rates by the Change in the CPI-TS as Required by Section 392.245(4), Updating Its Maximum Allowable Prices for Non-basic Services and Adjusting Certain Rates as Allowed by Section 392.245(11), and Reducing Certain Switched Access Rates and Rebalancing to Local Rates, as Allowed by Section 392.245(9) (Affidavit)

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

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Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TO-2004-0207

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into the Possibility of Impairment without Unbundled Local Circuit Switching When Serving the Mass Market

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. IT-2004-0015

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC Missouri's Proposed Revised Tariff Sheet Intended to Increase by Eight Percent the Rates for Line Status Verification and Busy Line Interrupt as Authorized by Section 392.245, RSMo, the Price Cap Statute

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TT-2002-472/473

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Tariff Filing to Initiate Residential Customer Winback Promotion / In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Tariff Filing to Extend Business Customer Winback Promotions

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TO-2002-222

In the Matter of the Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement With Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TA-2001-475/TA-99-47

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SBC Long Distance, for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri / In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long-distance, for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri.

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TO-2001-455

In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., TCG St. Louis, Inc., and TCG Kansas City, Inc., for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues With Southwestern Bell Telephone Company pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

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Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TO-2001-439

In the Matter of the Determining of Prices, Terms and Conditions of Conditioning for xDSL-capable Loops

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TT-2001-298

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Proposed Tariff PSC Mo. No. 42 Local Access Service Tariff, Regarding Physical and Virtual Collocation

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TT-2000-527/513

In the Matter of the Application of Allegiance Telecom of Missouri, Inc., CCMO, Inc. d/b/a Connect!, DSLnet Communications, LLC, KMC Telecom III, Inc. and New Edge Network, Inc. for an Order Requiring Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to File a Collocation Tariff / In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. for a Generic Proceeding to Establish a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Collocation Tariff Before the Missouri Public Service Commission

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

Missouri Public Service Commission Docket No. TO-98-329 In the Matter of an Investigation into Various Issues Related to the Missouri Universal Service Fund

On Behalf of: Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

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General Background

Mr. Thomas is an accomplished utility economist and energy policy consultant with proven achievement in negotiating and litigating solutions to disputes on complex technical issues. Mr. Thomas has an extensive background in the following competencies:

- Providing technical support for the development of comprehensive energy market action plans.
- Identifying opportunities to encourage innovation in energy markets that maximize the benefits of these markets for customers.

Summary of Experience

2006-Present Citizens Utility Board, Director of Policy

2004-2006 Citizens Utility Board, Senior Policy Analyst

- Supervise CUB's Policy Department
- Develop and oversee implementation of CUB's policy agenda - Develop policy positions for the organization and ensure consistent messaging through written testimony, verbal communication, and outreach activities.
- Evaluate legislative and regulatory proposals relating to electricity, natural gas, and telecommunications issues and communicate analysis both verbally and in writing
- Provide expert oral and written testimony defending the interests of Illinois consumers before the Illinois Commerce Commission
- Develop and analyze cost and revenue models to determine the impact that proposed regulatory and legislative changes will have on residential consumers
- Defend written and oral testimony through cross examination (Docket summary available)
- Analyze cost, revenue, and demand forecasts and defend conclusions in both written and verbal testimony
- Participate in negotiation to settle or limit outstanding disputed issues
- Participate in case preparation with legal counsel
- Identify barriers to innovation in existing energy markets.
- Advocate for full inclusion of demand side resources into the energy supply portfolio.
- Advocate for bilateral contractual provisions that facilitate the construction of new baseload and renewable electrical generation assets.

2001-2004 Missouri Public Service Commission, Regulatory Economist II**2000-2001 Missouri Public Service Commission, Regulatory Economist**

- Participate in the analysis and summary of telecommunications legislation pending before the Missouri General Assembly for legislators, commissioners, and internal management
- Review Decisions and Notices of Proposed Rulemakings issued by the Federal Communications Commission and provide recommendations to management and commissioners on what role Missouri might take
- Participate in negotiations to settle or limit disputed issues
- Meet with management to discuss policy goals and to develop strategies to accomplish these goals
- Analyze complex technical issues in the areas of economics, finance, accounting, and engineering in order to provide recommendations to the Commission
- Develop written testimony supporting the Missouri Public Service Commission Telecommunications Department Staff's (Staff's) position, conclusions and recommendations on a variety of regulatory issues
- Defend written testimony through cross examination (Docket summary available)
- Analyze cost and revenue models estimating the value of tangible assets and defend conclusions in both written and verbal testimony
- Develop cost and revenue models in order to estimate the value of tangible assets and defend results in both written and verbal testimony
- Analyze cost, revenue, and demand forecasts and defend conclusions in both written and verbal testimony
- Develop cost, revenue, and demand forecasts and defend results in both written and verbal testimony
- Conduct extensive research and discovery to formulate Staff's position
- Work closely with legal counsel in case preparation
- Review and analyze tariff filings and supporting documentation submitted by regulated telephone companies

Additional Projects

Mr. Thomas was a staff member of the *Illinois Smart Grid Initiative* - An independently funded stakeholder process organized by the Center for Neighborhood Technologies and the Galvin Electricity Initiative. The ISGI aimed at promoting an open discussion of the benefits of smart grid investments, and at identifying the particular business case for smart grid deployment that would suit the needs of stakeholders in IL.

Mr. Thomas led a team of national experts in conducting a study of the net benefits to both participants and non-participants in *Residential Real Time Pricing* programs in Illinois (Illinois

Commerce Commission Docket Nos. 06-0617, and 06-0691).

With funding from USAID/USEA, Mr. Thomas conducted a four (4) day seminar in Yerevan, Armenia, to educate consumer advocates, utility company consumer service department staff, and utility commission staff about the important role that public hearings play in the *liberalization of energy markets*.

With funding from the Ministry of Knowledge Economy (MKE) in South Korea, Mr. Thomas helped ADICA, LLC. to educate members of the Korean government and academic researchers about the state of demand side resources in organized markets.

Mr. Thomas was Course staff for an ADICA, LLC. training in Dubai on the Smart Grid for Modern Power Distribution Systems. The course was designed to help participants develop the basic understanding necessary for evaluating policy, regulatory, and technology issues relating to smart grid deployment.

Mr. Thomas has spoken at a number of regional and national events over the past few years.

These events include: 2010 Gridwise Global Forum, 2010 Autovation, 2009 and 2010 Gridweek, NARUC's 2009 and 2010 Annual Meetings, 2008 and 2009 Grid Interop, the 2008 and 2009 Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance Annual Meetings, and numerous other regional events.