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LOS MATADORES, INC.,)
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 Complainant,)
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 -vs-)
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 ILLINOIS POWER, d/b/a AMEREN IP,)
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 Respondent.)

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10-0382

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF J. DAVID FUENTES
(PRESIDENT OF LOS MATADORES, INC.)

1. Q: Ameren states that you should have been aware that you were being under-billed for gas usage at Mi Pueblito. Before you bought Mi Pueblito, did you own any other restaurants with which to compare gas usage?

A: No, Mi Pueblito is the first restaurant I owned.

2. Q: Was there ever any great fluctuation in your bill from Ameren that would indicate a change in gas usage?

A: No, our bills were consistent from month to month.

3. Q: Did your restaurant manager monitor the specific gas usage on the monthly bills from Ameren?

A: No, we paid the amount due on our bill. The bills are extremely difficult to read, especially for someone who speaks English as a second language. If there were a discrepancy in the monthly amounts due, we might have been alerted that there was an issue.

4. Q: Ameren has based their estimated usage for Mi Pueblito on usage at your other restaurant, Guadalajara, in Decatur. Do you believe that they have the same amount of gas usage?

A: No, Guadalajara is larger. It is almost 5800 square feet, whereas Mi Pueblito is just under 5000 square feet, making Guadalajara almost 15% larger. Guadalajara consistently has a 20-25% higher monthly volume of sales.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Notice of Hearing was served upon the person at the address hereinbelow stated:

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by depositing said instrument in an envelope addressed to such persons at their address as disclosed above with first class postage fully prepaid and by depositing said envelope in a U.S. Post Office Mail Box in Decatur, Illinois on the 19th day of November, 2010.



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