

Illinois customers who are currently receiving electric service from ComEd. Older customers are particularly vulnerable to increases in energy prices. They also devote a higher percentage of their total spending than do other age groups on residential energy costs. Older customers also have special needs with regard to access to electric service.

2. AARP's interest in the above captioned case is a concern for the impact that this case may have on the rates and service of residential electric customers, particularly older customers.

3. AARP is currently an intervenor in ComEd's ongoing rate case (Docket No. 10-0467), as well as its request for an alternate rate plan (Docket No. 10-0527) and its request for a 'bridge tariff' (Docket No. 10-0597).

4. AARP agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. 83 Ill. Adm. Code §200.1050.

5. In addition, pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707 and Illinois Commerce Commission Rules of Practice, 83 Ill. Adm. Code, Section 200.90(a), the undersigned counsel requests permission to appear in the above-captioned administrative proceeding on a *pro hac vice* basis.

6. The undersigned counsel has 20 years of experience practicing before public utility commissions, including previous cases before the Illinois Commerce Commission. The undersigned counsel is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar and is not disqualified from appearing in any Missouri court.

7. The state of Missouri permits visiting attorneys to practice before its public utility commission in a *pro hac vice* capacity in similar situations. Missouri Public Service Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C).

8. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, AARP respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Verified Petition to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding, and permitting its undersigned counsel to appear *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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