

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY)
d/b/a Ameren Illinois,)
an Illinois corporation)
) **DOCKET No. 11-_____**
and)
)
MONROE COUNTY ELECTRIC)
CO-OPERATIVE, INC.)
an Illinois not-for-profit corporation)

**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL
OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER RELEASE**

AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY d/b/a Ameren Illinois (“Ameren Illinois”), an Illinois corporation and MONROE COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC. (“Monroe”), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation (collectively “Petitioners”), hereby file this Joint Petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Sections 2 and 6 of the Electric Supplier Act (“ESA”), and in support thereof, state as follows:

1. Petitioners are both electric suppliers subject to the jurisdiction of the Electric Supplier Act, 220 ILCS 30/1 et seq. (“ESA”).
2. Petitioners entered into a Service Area Agreement (“SAA”) dated September 7, 1979, which SAA was approved by the Commission in Docket No. ESA 193 on January 30, 1980.
3. Attached hereto as Joint Petition Exhibit A is a copy of the letter which constitutes a Request for Residential Customer Release (“Release”) from Scott Touchette, a customer located in the service area of Monroe as established by the SAA. The Release asks Monroe to consent and allow Ameren Illinois to furnish service to the

premises. Ameren Illinois has also requested that Mr. Touchette consent to Ameren Illinois' service and Ameren Illinois has agreed to provide the service; a copy of the Electric Supplier Customer Information and Release between Ameren Illinois and Monroe is attached hereto as Joint Petition Exhibit B.

4. Neither Ameren Illinois nor Monroe had previously served the residence now occupied by Mr. Touchette. Mr. Touchette's residence is located at 5615 Saxtown Road, near Millstadt in St. Clair County, Illinois, which property is more fully described in the legal description attached as Attachment 1 to both Joint Petition Exhibits A and B.

5. The customer and Ameren Illinois have requested that Monroe release the customer to Ameren Illinois to provide service, and Monroe has no objection to the request.

6. Petitioners assert that authorizing this transfer of service will further the goals of the parties' Service Area Agreement, increase the efficiency of Petitioners in rendering service to the public, avoid duplication of facilities, and accordingly serves the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray the Commission authorize and approve the release and transfer of service as proposed.

DATED: January 19, 2011

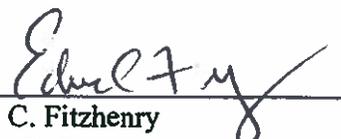
Respectfully Submitted,

MONROE COUNTY ELECTRIC
CO-OPERATIVE, INC.

By: 

Alan Wattles
President & Chief Executive Officer
Monroe County Electric Co-Operative
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF EDGAR)

I, ALAN WATTLES, as President & Chief Executive Officer of Monroe County Electric Co-Operative, Inc., have read the foregoing *Joint Petition for Approval of Residential Customer Release* filed in the above cause and know the content thereof and the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



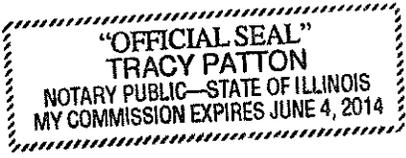
ALAN WATTLES

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 12th day of January, 2011.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:



VERIFICATION

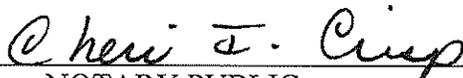
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, B. TODD MASTEN, as Wholesale Delivery and Service Area Consultant for Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois, have read the foregoing *Joint Petition for Approval of Residential Customer Release* filed in the above cause, and know the content thereof and the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



B. TODD MASTEN

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 16th day of January, 2011.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:



September 21, 2010

Mr. Alan Wattles
Monroe County Electric Co-Operative, Inc.
6132 State Route 3
P.O. Box 128
Waterloo, IL 62298

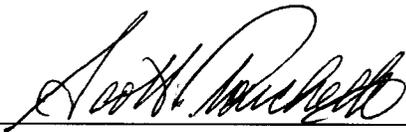
Re: Scott Touchette – Release of Service

Dear Mr. Wattles:

I hereby request that AmerenIP, rather than Monroe County Electric Co-Operative, Inc. (“Monroe”), furnish electric service (up to and including 400 amp, 240 volt, single phase service) to my residence and associated outbuildings (e.g. detached garages, sheds and barns) at 5615 Saxtown Road near Millstadt, in St. Clair County, Illinois (SW ¼ Section of Section 21, T1S, R9W Millstadt Township).

This request is made pursuant to Section 7 of the Service Area Agreement entered into between Monroe and AmerenIP on September 7, 1979, and in derogation of Monroe's right to serve the property as established by the service territories of the respective parties approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. ESA 193 (Order entered January 30, 1980).

In consideration of Monroe 's agreement to allow me to request and obtain service from AmerenIP, I fully and forever release Monroe, its officers, employees and affiliates, from any claim or causes of action under state or federal antitrust law, unfair trade practices act, any provisions of the Illinois Electric Supplier Act, and the Illinois Public Utilities Act. Nothing herein shall impose any duty or obligation on Monroe to ensure that AmerenIP provides me with adequate service or facilities

By: 

Scott Touchette

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SW ¼ Section of Section 21, T1S, R9W, Millstadt Township, St. Clair County,
Illinois.

September 21, 2010

ELECTRIC SUPPLIER
CUSTOMER INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORM

Customer Information:

Name(s): Scott Touchette - residence and associated outbuildings

Location: The residence and associated outbuildings will be located at 5615 Saxtown Road near Millstadt, in St. Clair County, Illinois (SW ¼ Section of Section 21, T1S, R9W, Millstadt Township) which is currently located in the electric service territory of Monroe County Electric Co-Operative, Inc. ("Monroe").

Exact Nature of Service Requested: Electric service up to and including 400 amp, 240 volt, single phase service to the residence and associated outbuildings (e.g. detached garages, sheds and barns) of Mr. Touchette and his successors in interest.

Notes/Comments: The attached letter from Scott Touchette dated September 21, 2010, indicates he has requested that AmerenIP, rather than Monroe, furnish the electric service for his residence to be located at 5615 Saxtown Road near Millstadt, in St. Clair County, Illinois (SW ¼ Section of Section 21, T1S, R9W, Millstadt Township). The request was made pursuant to Section 7 of the Service Area Agreement between AmerenIP and Monroe dated September 7, 1979, and approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. ESA 193 (Order entered January 30, 1980).

Electric Supplier Receiving Request for Release of Service Rights:

Monroe hereby notifies AmerenIP that Monroe has received a request from Scott Touchette for release of Monroe's right to serve Mr. Touchette's residence and associated outbuildings, currently located in Monroe's exclusive service area. Monroe advises that it will release this service to AmerenIP subject to AmerenIP's acceptance of the following terms and conditions:

- 1) This Release shall not create any precedent nor prejudice to Monroe's rights and does not constitute a modification of the parties' Service Area Agreement or the exclusive service territories defined and delineated therein,
- 2) In the event there is any subsequent request to serve additional or other types of customers on the property described above, Monroe may invoke its rights to furnish electric service; however, AmerenIP shall have the right to serve this location, as long as the load requirements do not exceed 400 amp, 240 volt, single phase service, unless mutually agreed to return this load to Monroe, and

3) AmerenIP agrees to furnish the requested service and install all facilities necessary thereto.

Monroe County Electric Co-Operative, Inc.

By: 
Alan Wattles, President/CEO

10/08/10
Date

Acceptance of Service Request:

AmerenIP acknowledges receipt of the information recited herein and accepts the terms and conditions stated above.

Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP

By: 
John Barud, Manager Division VI
AmerenIP

9/30/10
Date

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SW ¼ Section of Section 21, T1S, R9W, Millstadt Township, St. Clair County,
Illinois.