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RE: Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois  
 Proposed general increase in gas rates filed on February 18, 2011

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

Pursuant to Section 285.145 of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 285, "Standard Information Requirements for Public Utilities and Telecommunications Carriers in Filing for an Increase in Rates" ("Part 285"), Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois ("AIC") is hereby provided the following initial list of deficiencies in its filing made under Part 285. AIC is further notified that it has 28 days from receipt of this notice to file the requested information with the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission. Copies shall be provided to Ms. Joy Nicdao-Cuyugan, Ms. Mary Selvaggio, Mr. Philip Rukosuev, and Administrative Law Judge Albers. If any of the requested information is identical to that which would be provided in response to any of the other deficiencies, including those identified in the February 23, 2011 letter concerning AIC's electric operations, the information need only be provided once so long as a clear notation is provided indicating in which specific response the information is available. A list of additional deficiencies will likely follow this one.

1. Section 285.2000 provides instructions for the submission of rate base information. Subsection (b) states, "Separate rate base schedules must be provided for each applicable service and for each service area for which separate tariffs exist (e.g., district, division, etc.) where a requested change in rates is being proposed."

Because the three rate zones described in AIC's tariffs are assessed different rates, separate rate base schedules must be provided. AIC did not provide the required rate base information for each rate zone. Please provide separate and distinct rate base schedules for each of the three rate zones as soon as possible.

2. Sections 285.2005 through 285.2115 describe the rate base information to be provided on Schedules B-1 and B-2 (including Schedules B-2.1, B-2.2, B-2.3, etc.).

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3. Section 285.3000 provides instructions for the submission of operating income information. Subsection (c) states, "Separate operating income schedules must be provided for each applicable service and for each service area for which separate tariffs exist (e.g., district, division, etc.) where a requested increase in rates is being proposed for each, or separate service area."

Because the three rate zones described in AIC's tariffs are assessed different rates, separate operating income schedules must be provided. AIC did not provide the required operating income information for each rate zone. Please provide separate and distinct operating income schedules for each of the three rate zones as soon as possible.

4. Sections 285.3005 through 285.3700 describe the operating income information to be provided on multiple C Schedules.

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5. Section 285.5110 concerns the filing of an embedded cost of service study via Schedule E-6.

Because the three rate zones described in AIC's tariffs are assessed different rates, separate cost of service studies must be provided. AIC did not provide the required cost of service studies for each rate zone. Please provide separate and distinct cost of service studies for each of the three rate zones as soon as possible.

6. Section 285.7000 concerns additional schedules to be provided by a utility using a future test year. Subsection (b) provides:

Schedules shall present information on a total company basis, unless otherwise specified. If the utility maintains separate books for each service area, and on a applicable service basis, for which separate tariffs exist (e.g., district, division, etc.), the schedules shall present information for each service area for which a change in rates is requested. In addition, if common rates are requested for a service area for which separate tariffs currently exist, the utility shall present information for each service area requesting common rates and the combined service areas requesting common rates.

Because the three rate zones described in AIC's tariffs are assessed different rates, Subpart J requires separate schedules for each rate zone. AIC did not provide the additional schedules required by Subpart J. Please provide separate and distinct Subpart J schedules for each of the three rate zones as soon as possible.

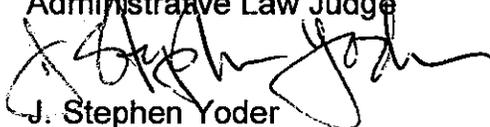
7. Sections 285.7000 through 285.7075 concern the submission of Schedules G-1 through G-13 as well as certain financial statements to be submitted as additional G Schedules.

AIC did not provide the required G Schedules for each rate zone. Please provide separate and distinct schedules for a future test year for each of the three rate zones as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



John D. Albers  
Administrative Law Judge



J. Stephen Yoder  
Administrative Law Judge

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