

May 1, 2001

Ms. Donna Caton  
Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

**RE: Docket No. 00-0476  
Illinois-American Water Company,  
Citizens Utilities Company of Illinois  
and Citizens Lake Water Company**

Dear Ms. Caton:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission in the above referenced docket is the Reply Brief on Exceptions of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission to the Hearing Examiner's Proposed Order.

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. William J. Showtis, Hearing Examiner  
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