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11-0713

Re: Request for File-Stamped Copy for Proof of Publication

Dear Chief Clerk:

Please see the attached Proof of Publication from AEP Retail Energy Partners, LLC. We respectfully request a file-stamped copy of this application for our records. Included within this packet is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your return mailing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Burkhardt
On behalf of AEP Retail Energy Partners LLC

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AEP Retail Energy Partners, LLC :
Application for Certification of : Docket 11-0713
Service Authority under Section :
16-115 of the Public Utilities Act :

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Comes Now AEP Retail Energy Partners, LLC and states that on November 11, 2011, it caused to be published in the Official State Newspaper a notice of the filing of its Application for Certification of Service Authority under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act. Evidence of proof in the form of a written certification from the newspaper is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



AEP Retail Energy Partners, LLC
By One of its Attorneys

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
ALTERNATE RETAIL
ENERGY SUPPLIER
(ARES) APPLICATION

On November 2, 2011, AEP Retail Energy Partners LLC (AEP) filed an Application for certificate of authority as an ARES under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act with the Illinois Commerce Commission. AEP filed an application pursuant to Part 451, Subpart D, seeking certification of service authority to supply the electricity needs for residential, commercial, and industrial customers within each of the service territories in the state.

AEP's Name and Address:

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BREEZE PRINTING COMPANY

A Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois does HEREBY CERTIFY, that it is the publisher

OF THE

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That said BREEZE-COURIER is a secular newspaper and has been published daily in the City of Taylorville, County of Christian and State of Illinois, continuously for more than six months prior to, on and since the date of the first publication of the notice hereinafter referred to and is of general circulation throughout said County and State.

That a notice, of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was published 1 times in said Breeze-Courier namely once each week for 1 successive weeks, and that the first publication of said notice as aforesaid was made in said newspaper dated and published on the 11 day of November, A.D. 2011 and the last publication thereof was made in said newspaper dated and published on the 11 day of November, A.D. 2011

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the said BREEZE PRINTING COMPANY has caused this certificate to be signed by MARYLEE COOPER RASAR, its President, this 11 day of November, A.D. 2011

BREEZE PRINTING COMPANY

By *Marylee Rasar* President.

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