

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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| Commonwealth Edison Company                 | ) |                    |
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| Proposed general increase in electric rates | ) | Docket No. 11-0721 |
| filed pursuant to Public Act 97-0616        | ) |                    |
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**PETITION OF THE COMMERCIAL GROUP TO INTERVENE AS PARTY**

The Commercial Group hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) to intervene and be made a party of record in the above-captioned docket. The Commercial Group states the following grounds in support of its petition:

1. The Commercial Group is an ad hoc association of retail companies that own and operate retail stores within Commonwealth Edison Company’s (“ComEd”) service territory. These companies include Best Buy Co, Inc., J.C. Penney Corporation, Inc., Macy’s, Inc., Safeway Inc., Sam’s West, Inc., Target, Inc., and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. The Commercial Group purchases large quantities of electricity from ComEd, the rates of which will be affected by this proceeding. Accordingly, the Commercial Group has a direct and material interest in the issues to be addressed and resolved by the Commission in this docket, and these interests cannot be adequately represented by another party in this proceeding.

2. Service and correspondence regarding this proceeding should be sent to counsel for the Commercial Group, which is also submitting a Motion for Leave to Appear herewith:

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3. The Commercial Group agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided under Section 200.1050 of the Commission Rules of Practice.

4. The Commercial Group agrees to accept the record as it exists at the time of its intervention.

5. The Commercial Group desires to be an active party.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the Commercial Group respectfully requests permission to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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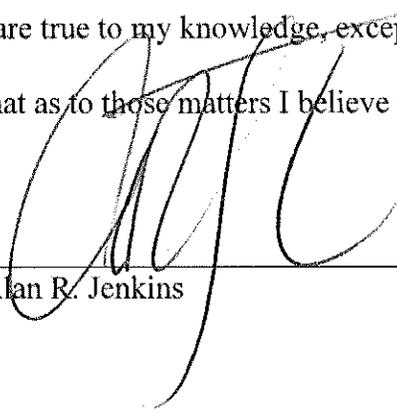
December 14, 2011

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF GEORGIA            )

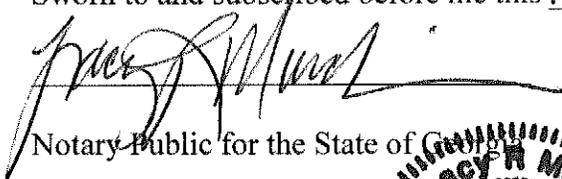
COUNTY OF COBB            )

I, Alan R. Jenkins, do hereby swear or affirm that I have read the **Petition of the Commercial Group to Intervene as Party** and the **Motion for Leave to Appear** and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true to my knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.



Alan R. Jenkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of December, 2011.



Notary Public for the State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

