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Case: 11-0789

FORMAL COMPLAINT

Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 E. Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701

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Regarding a complaint by (Person making the complaint):

Larry Prace

Against (Utility name):

Com Ed

As to (Reason for complaint)

Regarding Property Located at  
4501 Ravenswood Avenue Chicago 60640 which  
was empty and unused from August of 2009  
until September of 2010. During which period  
Com Ed later billed us an unreasonable amount.  
in Chicago Illinois.

TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

My complete mailing address is (include City)

1300 HOWARD STREET ELK GROVE IL 60007

The service address that I am complaining about is

4501 Ravenswood Ave Chicago IL 60640

My home telephone is

[847] 718 1711

Between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays, I can be reached at

[773] 617 4646

My e-mail address is

Sakina@rosewoodcg.com

rosewood6727@aol.com

I will accept documents by electronic means (e-mail)  Yes  No

(Full name of utility company)

Com Ed

(respondent) is a public utility and is subject

to the provisions of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

In the space below, list the specific section of the law, Commission rule(s), or utility tariffs that you think is involved with your complaint.

Billing

Have you contacted the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission about your complaint?

Yes  No

Has your complaint filed with that office been closed?

Yes  No

Please state your complaint briefly. Number each of the paragraphs. Please include time period and dollar amounts involved with your complaint. Use an extra sheet of paper if needed.

Regarding Electric Bills from com Ed for the property which was unused and vacant for the period from August 2009 until September 2010. During this period com Ed billed us according to their Estimated use amounts and which were paid by us promptly.

Please clearly state what you want the Commission to do in this case:

**NOTICE:** If personal information (such as a social security number or a bank account number) is contained in this complaint form or provided later in this proceeding, you should submit both a public copy and a confidential copy of the document. Any personal information (Social Security Number, Driver's License Number, Medical Records, etc.) contained in the public copy should be obscured or removed from the document prior to its submission to the Chief Clerk's office. Any personal information contained in the confidential copy should remain legible. If personal information is provided in your public copy, be advised that it will be available on the internet through the Commission's e-Docket website. The confidential copy of any filing you make, however, will only be available to Commission employees. If you file both a public and confidential version of a document, clearly mark them as such.

Today's Date: 11-2-11  
(Month, day, year)

Complainant's Signature: [Signature]

If an attorney will represent you, please give the attorney's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

When you finish filling out this complaint form, you need to file the original with the Commission's Chief Clerk. When filing the original complaint, be sure to include one copy of the original complaint for each utility company complained about (referred to as respondents).

**VERIFICATION**

A notary public must witness the completion of this part of the form.

I, Larry Praise, Complainant, first being duly sworn, say that I have read the above petition and know what it says. The contents of this petition are true to the best of my knowledge.

[Signature]  
Complainant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me on (month, day, year) 12/19/11

Marian Berger  
Signature, Notary Public, Illinois



(NOTARY SEAL)

**NOTE:** Failure to answer all of the questions on this form may result in this form being returned without processing.

Later in September of 2010 we received bills for the period between August of 2009 to September of 2010 which said Actual Reading and the amounts on these bills seem unreasonable taking into consideration the property being vacant and unused during those months.

At the time there were two meters from which ComEd claims they got their readings from and these two meters were replaced by ComEd by a single meter in September of 2010.

ComEd seems to be unaware of what they did with the two old meters.

Enclosed please find the Electric Usage Com Ed claims was used but have no proof of.

The ComEd bills during the period the property was vacant average \$1000.00 which is the average Com Ed Bill now that the property has been leased.