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TO: The Commission

FROM: Larry Jones, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: January 9, 2014

SUBJECT: Ameren Illinois Company
d/b/a Ameren Illinois

Proposed general increase in gas rates.

RECOMMENDATION: Entry of the attached amendatory order.

On December 18, 2013, the Commission entered an Order in the above-referenced matter. The attached amendatory order would modify the final sentence in the paragraph that begins on page 247 and ends on page 248 of that Order. As currently worded, the sentence does not comport with the Commission's overall findings that suppliers of small volume transportation ("SVT") service must comply with certain consumer protection measures. As modified, the paragraph would read as follows:

> Having reviewed the positions of the parties, the Commission finds that, in light of the experience in Northern Illinois, the three consumer protections proposed by CUB are reasonable and appropriate supplements to the existing statutory protections and are hereby adopted. Neither ICEA/RESA nor RGS provided evidence demonstrating that these proposals would be overly burdensome, too costly, difficult to implement or ineffective. While the three consumer protection measures identified above first appeared in CUB's rebuttal testimony, ICEA/RESA and RGS had sufficient opportunity to rebut such evidence at the evidentiary hearing, yet chose not to cross-examine CUB witness Cohen. In any event, the Commission finds that the three measures at issue are ~~not~~ supported by the record and will ~~not~~ be adopted at this time.

As alternatives, the final sentence could be deleted in its entirety, or it could be modified to read, "In any event, the Commission finds that <u>the objections to</u> the three measures at issue are not supported by the record and will not be adopted at this time."

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