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Illinois Commerce Commission)
On Its Own Motion)
) 00-0007
Requirements governing the form and content)
of contract summaries for the neutral fact-)
finder process for 2000 under Section 16-112(c))
of the Public Utilities Act.)

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

PETITION OF MT. CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITY CO. TO INTERVENE

Now comes Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co., by its attorneys, Koger & Bramlet, P.C., and respectfully seeks leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding and in support thereof states as follows:

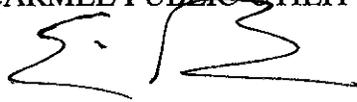
1. Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. is an Illinois Corporation with its principal place of business located at 316 Market Street, Mt. Carmel, Illinois.
2. Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. is engaged in the business of distributing and selling electricity and natural gas as a public utility within the meaning of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/1-101, et seq.
3. The Illinois Commerce Commission initiated the above captioned docket and proceeding by Order dated January 4, 2000.
4. The proceeding is to adopt an order setting forth requirements governing the form and content of contract summaries to be submitted in 2000.
5. Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. is the smallest investor owned utility in the State of Illinois and its needs and positions cannot be adequately represented by any other party.
6. Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co.'s intervention will not delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. respectfully requests leave to intervene in this proceeding.

DATED this 28th day of January, 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,

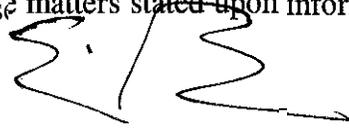
MT. CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITY CO.



BY _____
Eric Bramlet

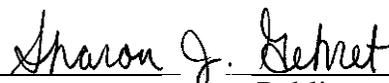
VERIFICATION

I, Eric Bramlet, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am Vice President and General Counsel for Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co., an Illinois corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing Petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.



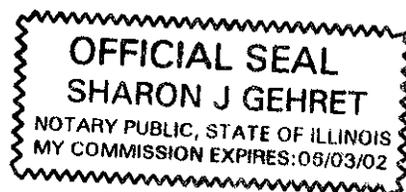
ERIC BRAMLET, Vice President and
General Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 2000.



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NOTICE OF FILING AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

TO: See Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 28th day of January, 2000, Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. caused to be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission by depositing in a United States Post Office Box in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, the following documents contained in an envelope properly addressed with postage fully prepaid:

Petition of Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. to Intervene
Notice of Filing and Certificate of Service

DATED this 28th day of January, 2000.



Eric Bramlet, Attorney at Law

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney does hereby certify that he served a copy of the foregoing listed documents on behalf of Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co., upon all parties listed on the attached Service List, by depositing same, with postage fully prepaid, in a U.S. Post Office box in Mt. Carmel, Illinois on the 28th day of January, 2000.



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