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In Re:)
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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY,)
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE --)
GRAND PRAIRIE GATEWAY PROJECT)

Case No. 13-0657

**VERIFIED PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ELGIN,
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code 200.200, the Village of South Elgin, Kane County, Illinois, an Illinois municipal corporation, petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for leave to intervene in this matter.

1. The Village of South Elgin is an Illinois municipal corporation. Village Hall is located at 10 North Water Street, South Elgin, Illinois, 60177. The phone number for the Village is 847.742.5780. The Village Administrator is Larry Jones.

2. Applicant Commonwealth Edison Company ("ComEd") proposes to build an overhead 345,000-volt transmission line between ComEd's existing substations near the communities of Byron and Wayne. The new line, built on steel poles approximately 135-170 feet tall, will connect these substations and be located within the counties of Ogle, DeKalb, Kane and DuPage. The primary route of the project is approximately 60 miles long, and the alternate route is about 68 miles long. The proposed routing runs through the Village of South Elgin in Kane County and would be located on certain property owned by the Village.

3. The Village is a "landowner" affected by the proposed routing.

4. The Village has been working with ComEd on the precise routing within the Village and on Village property and is seeking to have ComEd move the route slightly in order to use property owned by the Kane County Forest Preserve rather than property that is immediately adjacent to residential properties in the Village.

5. The Village seeks to intervene and be treated as a party in the proceedings and will accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050. The Village seeks to intervene in part to provide valuable information about the route through the Village, in part to provide valuable information about the precise nature of the properties being affected and the alternatives that are available; and in part to help promote intergovernmental cooperation with the Forest Preserve that may be of benefit to all parties.

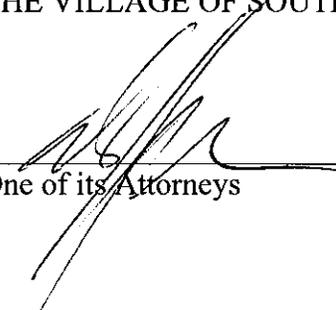
6. The Village requests that the following information be added to the service list (and that such information also supplement the identification information about the petitioner required by Section 200.200 set forth above):

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WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, the Village of South Elgin respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party to the above proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ELGIN



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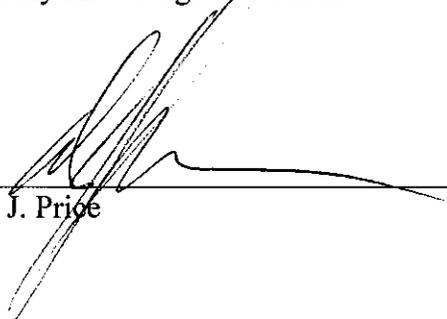
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

I, Derke J. Price, first being duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state that I am one of the attorneys for the Village of South Elgin, an Illinois municipal corporation, that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and know the contents thereof, and that said contents are true in substance and fact to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Derke J. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 22nd day of January, 2014



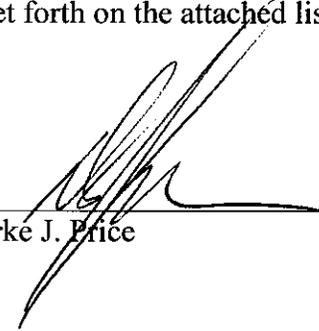
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Derke J. Price, certify that I have caused a copy of the Petition to Intervene to be served upon all parties of record via electronic service at the email set forth on the attached list.



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