

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY)
d/b/a Ameren Illinois,)
Petitioner)
Rate MAP-P Modernization Action Plan -)
Pricing Annual Update Filing)

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VERIFIED PETITION

Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois (Ameren Illinois) hereby submits this verified Petition pursuant to and in compliance with Section 16-108.5(d) of the Public Utilities Act. 220 ILCS 5/16-108.5(d).

1. Ameren Illinois is engaged in the business of delivering and supplying electric power and energy throughout its service territory in the State of Illinois. Ameren Illinois is a "public utility" as defined in 220 ILCS 5/3-105, an "electric utility" as defined in 220 ILCS 5/16-102, and a "combination utility" and "participating utility" as defined in 220 ILCS 5/16-108.5(b).

2. On January 3, 2012, Ameren Illinois elected to become a "participating utility" in the State's electric infrastructure investment program and petitioned the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) to approve a performance-based formula rate tariff, Modernization Action Plan – Pricing, or Rate MAP-P, to be annually updated in accordance with Section 16-108.5(d), to recover Ameren Illinois' actual electric delivery services costs including the costs associated with investments made as part of the infrastructure investment program.

3. Section 16-108.5(d) requires a participating utility to file, on or before May 1 of each year, with the Chief Clerk of the Commission its updated cost inputs to the performance-based formula rate for the applicable rate year and the corresponding new charges, based on final historical data reflected in the utility's most recently filed annual FERC Form 1, plus projected

plant additions and correspondingly updated depreciation reserve and expense for the calendar year in which the inputs are filed. 220 ILCS 5/16-108.5(d). The updated formula inputs reflect historical data for 2013, plus projected plant additions and correspondingly updated depreciation reserve and expense for calendar year 2014. The new charges are to take effect beginning on the first billing day of the following January billing period.

4. The Ameren Illinois update filing includes data and calculations for the reconciliation and return on common equity collar provisions set forth in Section 16-108.5(d). The net revenue requirement includes an amount for reconciliation, plus interest, based on the difference between the actual costs for the prior rate year, 2013, and the authorized revenue requirement in effect for 2013, pursuant to ICC Docket No. 12-0293.

5. Ameren Illinois is making the filing that accompanies this Petition in compliance with Section 16-108.5(d). The filing sets forth Ameren Illinois' updated cost inputs to the performance-based formula rate for the applicable rate year and the corresponding new charges. The new charges as reflected in the attached Appendix A and also set forth in Ameren Illinois' filing, and are to take effect for the January 2015 billing period, in accordance with Section 16-108.5(d).

6. In support of this Petition, Ameren Illinois is filing the testimonies and exhibits of the following witnesses. The exhibit numbers listed are for the testimonies only:

Exhibit	Witness Name	Topics Addressed
Ameren Ex. 1.0	Craig D. Nelson	Formula Ratemaking Process Overall Revenue Requirement and Delivery Service Charges Initiatives in Response to ICC Orders

Exhibit	Witness Name	Topics Addressed
Ameren Ex. 2.0	Ronald D. Stafford	Revenue Requirement for 2015 Rates Reconciliation of Revenue Requirement Reflected in Rates Effective in 2013 Updated Cost Inputs to PBR-Formula Updated Rate MAP Rate Schedules and Work Papers Other Filing Requirement Schedules and Documentation
Ameren Ex. 3.0	Michael J. Getz	Plant Additions included in Rate Base General Plant, Intangible Plant, Materials and Supplies and Construction Work In Progress (CWIP) Customer Accounts, Customer Service and Informational and Administrative and General (A&G) expenses
Ameren Ex. 4.0	Ronald D. Pate	Projected 2014 Electric Distribution Plant Additions 2013 Electric Distribution O&M Expense
Ameren Ex. 5.0	Ryan J. Martin	Capital Structure Status of Discussion with Staff re: Capital Structure
Ameren Ex. 6.0	Thomas B. Kennedy, III	Charitable Contributions and Advertising Expenses
Ameren Ex. 7.0	Leonard M. Jones	Customer Bill Impacts
Ameren Ex. 8.0	Ryan K. Schonhoff	Rate Design and Cost Allocation
Ameren Ex. 9.0	Jennifer A. Russi	Revisions to Accounting Practices, Expense Reporting Policies, and Other Internal Guidelines
Ameren Ex. 10.0	John P. Barud	Safety Recognition Awards

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Ameren Ex. 11.0	James C. Blessing	2013 & 2014 EIMA Plant Additions 2013 EIMA O & M Expenses Method of Reporting 2013 Performance for EIMA Multi-Year Metrics
Ameren Ex 12.0	Jerry L. Grant	AER Divestiture Efforts

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Ameren Illinois Company respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission approve its updated cost inputs for its Modernization Action Plan – Pricing tariff, Rate MAP-P; authorize Ameren Illinois to place into effect for the January 2015, billing period the corresponding new charges set forth in its filing; and, grant such other and further relief as deemed equitable and just.

Dated: April 17, 2014

Respectfully submitted,
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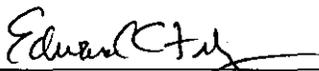
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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I, Edward C. Fitzhenry, Counsel for Ameren Illinois Company, being first duly sworn, state that: i) I have read the foregoing *Verified Petition*; ii) I am familiar with the facts stated therein, and iii) the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Edward C. Fitzhenry

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 16th day of April, 2014.



Notary Public

