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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

BERNARD & ANNE HETTINGER )  
 )  
-vs- ) DOCKET NO.  
 ) 14-0390  
AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY d/b/a )  
AMEREN ILLINOIS )  
 )  
Complaint as to billing/charges)  
in Grafton, Illinois. )

Springfield, Illinois

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Met, pursuant to notice at 9:30 a.m.

BEFORE:

Janis Von Qualen, Administrative Law Judge

MIDWEST LITIGATION SERVICES, by  
Angela C. Turner  
CSR #084-004122

1 APPEARANCES:

2 Bernard Hettinger  
3 1209 Eagle Lane  
4 Grafton, Illinois 62037  
5 (Appearing on behalf of Petitioner.)

6 Alan Gilmore  
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8 Grafton, Illinois 62037  
9 (Appearing on behalf of Petitioner.)

10 Edward Fitzhenry  
11 Managing Associate General Counsel  
12 Ameren Illinois Company  
13 1901 Chouteau Ave. M/C 1310  
14 St. Louis, Missouri 63166  
15 (Appearing on behalf of Ameren Illinois  
16 Company via phone.)

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WITNESS  
(None.)

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EXHIBITS

(None.)

1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE VON QUALEN: By the authority vested  
3 in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call  
4 Docket Number 14-0390. This docket concerns the  
5 complaint filed by Bernard and Anne Hettinger against  
6 Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois. The  
7 complaint concerns billing or charges in Grafton,  
8 Illinois.

9 May I have the appearances for the record?

10 MR. HETTINGER: Bernard Hettinger.

11 JUDGE VON QUALEN: And for the Respondent.

12 MR. FITZHENRY: Yes. On behalf of Ameren  
13 Illinois Company, my name is Edward Fitzhenry.  
14 That's F-I-T-Z-H-E-N-R-Y. I am at 1901 Chouteau  
15 Avenue, Post Office Box 66149, Mail Code 1310, St.  
16 Louis, Missouri, 63166-6149.

17 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Are there any others  
18 wishing to enter an appearance?

19 (No response.)

20 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Let the record show no  
21 response.

22 This matter comes on for a status hearing  
23 this morning. I have received and was filed what I  
24 assume is the testimony of Mr. Hettinger, your

1 testimony in response to Ameren allegations submitted  
2 on 15 April, 2014.

3 MR. HETTINGER: Yes, ma'am.

4 JUDGE VON QUALEN: And I have also received  
5 testimony that was filed by Ameren.

6 First, I have a question, Mr. Hettinger.  
7 Reading your document here, you reference the first  
8 two paragraphs, and then paragraph three and  
9 paragraph four. What are you referencing there?

10 MR. HETTINGER: That was their first answer.  
11 Whatever started this thing.

12 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Is it this?

13 I am handing him Ameren's answer.

14 MR. HETTINGER: I believe that's it, yes,  
15 ma'am.

16 JUDGE VON QUALEN: So it's Ameren's answer  
17 to the complaint, formal complaint.

18 So if you're responding to that, what would  
19 you be referring to when you refer to Paragraph 4, 5  
20 and 6?

21 MR. HETTINGER: Okay, Alan. Help me here.

22 MR. GILMORE: Are they numbered on there?

23 JUDGE VON QUALEN: But it stops at three.

24 MR. GILMORE: Is there a second page?

1           JUDGE VON QUALEN:  If you're going to speak,  
2  you're going to have to enter an appearance.

3           MR. GILMORE:  Okay.

4           JUDGE VON QUALEN:  All right.

5           MR. GILMORE:  My name is Alan Gilmore.  I am  
6  a neighbor to Mr. Hettinger.

7           JUDGE VON QUALEN:  And your address.

8           MR. GILMORE:  It's 409 Sandpiper Lane,  
9  Grafton, Illinois, 62037.

10          JUDGE VON QUALEN:  Your phone number.

11          MR. GILMORE:  It's (618) 535-0246.

12          JUDGE VON QUALEN:  Thank you.

13          MR. GILMORE:  I think you answered the first  
14  three questions.  And then you went on to state  
15  other --

16          MR. HETTINGER:  Can I look at that?

17          I am sorry, ma'am.  It's got to be that one.

18          JUDGE VON QUALEN:  Okay.  I just wanted to  
19  make sure I wasn't missing something in my file.  
20          So today is to set additional scheduling.

21          Mr. Hettinger, did you want to file rebuttal  
22  testimony to the direct testimony that Ameren filed?

23          MR. HETTINGER:  Yes, ma'am.

24          JUDGE VON QUALEN:  How much time would you

1 like to prepare that testimony?

2 MR. HETTINGER: Two weeks.

3 MR. GILMORE: I am going to be gone.

4 MR. HETTINGER: Give us a month.

5 Would that work?

6 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Could you file it by

7 October 23rd?

8 MR. HETTINGER: Yes, ma'am.

9 JUDGE VON QUALEN: And then after that, I  
10 would anticipate that we would have an evidentiary  
11 hearing. Or we could have a status hearing to set  
12 the evidentiary hearing.

13 What is the parties' presence?

14 MR. FITZHENRY: Assuming nothing unusual, we  
15 would prefer just going to an evidentiary hearing two  
16 weeks after the filing of the rebuttal testimony.

17 MR. GILMORE: We're in unfamiliar territory  
18 here. Do you want a status hearing to see where  
19 things are at between then?

20 MR. FITZHENRY: That's fine with us as well,  
21 Judge.

22 MR. HETTINGER: Do we really need it?

23 JUDGE VON QUALEN: It's not necessary. You  
24 can go straight to an evidentiary hearing. If there

1 was thought of settling, sometimes it's good to have  
2 a status hearing in between. But we certainly can  
3 set an evidentiary hearing today or a status hearing.

4 MR. HETTINGER: What are we going to do at  
5 the status hearing?

6 MR. GILMORE: Just what we're doing here  
7 today.

8 MR. HETTINGER: Okay. Let's do one.

9 JUDGE VON QUALEN: How about a status  
10 hearing the week of November 3rd, say on the 6th of  
11 November?

12 MR. FITZHENRY: That's fine with the  
13 Company.

14 MR. GILMORE: You said the 6th?

15 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Yes. That's a Thursday.

16 MR. HETTINGER: Sixth of October?

17 JUDGE VON QUALEN: November.

18 And would 9:30 work?

19 MR. GILMORE: Uh-huh.

20 MR. FITZHENRY: Nine-thirty is fine by the  
21 Company.

22 And to be clear, your Honor, it's a status  
23 hearing only, it will not be an evidentiary hearing,  
24 on November 6th at 9:30?

1 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Yes, that's what we'll  
2 have.

3 MR. FITZHENRY: Thank you.

4 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Mr. Hettinger, do you  
5 have anything else today?

6 MR. HETTINGER: No, ma'am.

7 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Mr. Fitzhenry?

8 MR. FITZHENRY: Nothing, your Honor. Thank  
9 you.

10 JUDGE VON QUALEN: All right. I will  
11 continue this matter to November 6, 2014, at 9:30.  
12 Thank you.

13 (Matter continued to November 6,  
14 2014, at 9:30 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, Angela C. Turner, a Certified Shorthand Reporter within and for the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the hearing aforementioned was held on the time and in the place previously described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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Angela C. Turner  
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