

**Docket No.:** 14-0353  
**Meeting Date:** 12-17-14  
**Deadline:** N/A

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Larry Jones, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** December 3, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Power Marketing Company d/b/a Homefield Energy ("Petitioner")

Petition for Confidential Treatment to protect Portions of Illinois Power Marketing Company's 2014 Report of Continued Compliance as an ARES from disclosure for a period of not less than two years in order to protect highly confidential and proprietary information.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Entry of the attached Order Granting the Petition.

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Petitioner is an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier ("ARES"). As an ARES, Petitioner is required to submit certain compliance filings on an annual basis pursuant to Subpart H of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451, including financial information.

Attachment D to Petitioner's 2014 annual compliance filing is part of its "financial qualifications demonstration under Section 451.510(b) of Part 451 to provide single billing services" in Commonwealth Edison Company's ("ComEd") service territory. Petitioner sets forth its good faith estimate of the total dollar amount Petitioner expects to be obliged to pay ComEd under ComEd's Rider SBO Single Bill Option during the next 12 months. Attachment C to Petitioner's 2014 annual compliance filing contains a Letter of Credit for a dollar amount equal to 15% of Petitioner's good faith estimate.

Petitioner requests that these dollar amounts be designated as confidential. Petitioner asserts that this information could be used by competitors to determine Petitioner's market share, which could cause competitive harm to Petitioner within the meaning of the exemption in Section 7(g) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, *et seq.* This information is protected from disclosure while the petition is pending.

The attached order would grant the requested proprietary treatment for a period of two years.

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