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AEP ENERGY, INC.,)
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Petition for Confidential Treatment of)
AEP Energy, Inc.'s 2014 Annual)
Kilowatt-Hour Report.)

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

Docket No.

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15-0119

PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

AEP ENERGY, INC. ("AEP"), hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") to protect from disclosure for not less than two years highly confidential and proprietary information contained in AEP's report, pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code §451.770, stating the total annual kilowatt-hours delivered and sold to retail customers in 2014. In support of its Petition, AEP states as follows:

1. AEP Energy is an ARES authorized to service all eligible retail electric customers in Illinois.
2. On or about February 23, 2015, AEP served by overnight mail its annual Kilowatt hour report with the Commission. This report contains trade information and market sensitive information regarding AEP's customers in Illinois. Disclosure of this information would reveal sensitive confidential and proprietary information regarding AEP's market share within the various utility footprints. Disclosure of this information would also cause AEP competitive harm because this type of competitive data is used to formulate current and future business plans as well as give competitors information about AEP's operations that is not available in any other public forum.

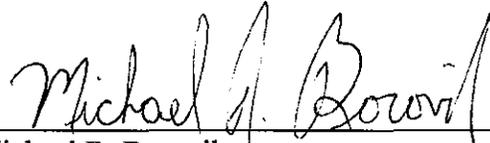
3. Section 451.60 of the Illinois Administrative Code provides for protection of such information. Similarly, disclosure of trade secrets is exempted from the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/7(g)).

4. AEP has submitted redacted versions of these documents to the Chief Clerk as well.

WHEREFORE, Applicant AEP Energy, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order protecting AEP's report filed pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code §451.770 from public disclosure in any form for a period of not less than two years.

Respectfully submitted,

AEP ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael R. Borovik", written over a horizontal line.

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VERIFICATION

I, Michael R. Borovik, Regulatory Counsel for AEP Energy, Inc., hereby affirm that I have knowledge of the contents of this Petition and that the Petition is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Michael R. Borovik
Michael R. Borovik

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 23rd day
of February, 2015.

Natalie Brackensick
NOTARY PUBLIC

