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(Please be specific): 13-0657

Subject of the Communication (Note - This field is limited to 8 lines of text):

ComEd Grand Prairie Gateway Project transmission line.

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Name of the Commission Officer or Employee Making Report (first, then last name):

Heather

Jorgenson

Job Title:

Administrative Law Judge

Names and Job Titles of Other Commission Employees Present:

Terrance Hilliard, Administrative Law Judge

Date of Communication: Feb 17, 2015

Location of Parties to Communication:

Mode of Communication (Please Check All That Apply):

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Name of, Title of, and Entity Represented by Person Communicating to You:

Rachel Leibowitz, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer for the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

State What Action, If Any, the Person Requested or Recommended (Note - 11 lines of text):

Ms. Leibowitz forwarded to the Commission a letter from her addressed to ComEd regarding requesting a cultural resources survey for transmission line.

Include Any Other Information You Deem Pertinent (Note - Limited to 8 lines of text):

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Various Counties in Northern Illinois

New construction, 345kV electrical transmission line - Com Ed Grand Prairie Gateway Project

Ogle, DeKalb, Kane & DuPage Counties

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Dear Ms. Race:

On November 15, 2013, this agency sent Com Ed a letter requesting a cultural resources survey for the above referenced electrical transmission line under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 470), as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties". To date, we have not received the requested survey results.

In recent days, we have received a large number of email and telephone calls concerning a possible re-route of the proposed transmission line corridor that may affect the view shed of the Muirhead property in Kane County. This property, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, is eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, and has been designated a local landmark.

We are writing to remind you that a cultural resources survey that includes archaeological and architectural resources is required under Section 106 of the Act cited above. If you have questions please contact David J. Halpin, Cultural Resources Manager, at 217-785-4998.

Sincerely,

Rachel Leibowitz, Ph.D.
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

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c: Donna M. Caton, Illinois Commerce Commission
Julia Thavong, County of Kane
Mary Lu Seidel, National Trust for Historic Preservation
Janet Halstead, Executive Director, Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy
Bonnie McDonald, President, Landmarks Illinois