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FORMAL COMPLAINT

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Case: 15-0503

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Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 E. Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701

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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

Regarding a complaint by (Person making the complaint): MICHAEL ENGLISH

Against (Utility name): COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (A.K.A., COMED)

As to (Reason for complaint) TRESPASS, SAFETY VIOLATIONS

INFORMAL COMPLAINT FILED AS 2013-08935

in \_\_\_\_\_ Illinois.

TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

My complete mailing address is (include City) 24862 S. RIVER TRAIL, CHANNAHON, IL 60410

506 N. DIVISION STREET, PLAINFIELD, IL 60549

The service address that I am complaining about is (AKA., 15124 S. ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD, IL 60549)

My home telephone is [815] 828 6414

Between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays, I can be reached at [815] 828 5950

My e-mail address is MICHAEL. ENGLISH @ PENTAIR.COM

I will accept documents by electronic means (e-mail)  Yes  No

(Full name of utility company) COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (respondent) is a public utility and is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

In the space below, list the specific section of the law, Commission rule(s), or utility tariffs that you think is involved with your complaint.

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL CODE OF 1961 - ARTICLE 21-3

COMED SERVICE CLEARANCES / MINIMUM CLEARANCES

(SEE ATTACHED)

Have you contacted the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission about your complaint?  Yes  No

Has your complaint filed with that office been closed?  Yes  No

Please state your complaint briefly. Number each of the paragraphs. Please include time period and dollar amounts involved with your complaint. Use an extra sheet of paper if needed.

SEE ATTACHED.

Please clearly state what you want the Commission to do in this case:

OR REMOVE

RELOCATE SERVICE AND MAINTAIN TREES.

**NOTICE:** If personal information (such as a social security number or a bank account number) is contained in this complaint form or provided later in this proceeding, you should submit both a public copy and a confidential copy of the document. Any personal information (Social Security Number, Driver's License Number, Medical Records, etc.) contained in the public copy should be obscured or removed from the document prior to its submission to the Chief Clerk's office. Any personal information contained in the confidential copy should remain legible. If personal information is provided in your public copy, be advised that it will be available on the internet through the Commission's e-Booket website. The confidential copy of any filing you make, however, will only be available to Commission employees. If you file both a public and confidential version of a document, clearly mark them as such.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, day, year)

Complainant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If an attorney will represent you, please give the attorney's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

When you finish filling out this complaint form, you need to file the original with the Commission's Chief Clerk. When filing the original complaint, be sure to include one copy of the original complaint for each utility company complained about (referred to as respondents).

**VERIFICATION**

A notary public must witness the completion of this part of the form.

I, Michael English, Complainant, first being duly sworn, say that I have read the above petition and know what it says. The contents of this petition are true to the best of my knowledge.

Complainant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me on (month, day, year)

Aug 26th 2015

Signature, Notary Public, Illinois

(NOTARY SEAL)

**NOTE:** Failure to answer all of the questions on this form may result in this form being returned without processing.

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BRITTANY IGNOFFO  
Notary Public - State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires Dec 06, 2015

1 - In spite of the fact that ComEd has no easements for the property located at 506 North Division Street (a.k.a., 15124 South Route 59) in Plainfield, Illinois 60410, it continues to run lines across the property to service other properties.

2 - There are also several safety issues in that ComEd has refused to trim the trees through which the primary and secondary lines run. Service lines touch or are in close proximity to the trees' branches. One of these trees was obviously there before any service was ever installed.

3 - ComEd has also ignored the fact that one of the lines run across the property to service another account is not in conformance with its own "Service Clearances / Minimum Clearances for Overhead Service Cable (120, 120/208 or 120/240 Volts) Minimum." Please refer to the requirements listed under "[www.comed.com/Documents/customer-service/service-request/RedBook101007\\_InOrder1.pdf](http://www.comed.com/Documents/customer-service/service-request/RedBook101007_InOrder1.pdf)."

4 - After years with no resolution, the property owner suggested servicing the adjacent properties from the street where there other service lines exist. However, ComEd's solution, which was unacceptable, was to have the property owner grant an easement, relocate the lines in a trench in the owner's property and not install any pavement at grade for a year; assume responsibility for any damage created by ComEd; and have a utility pole installed on another location of the owner's property (not on the property of the accounts being serviced) at the property owners expense.