

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Commonwealth Edison Company)
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Petition to Modify the Certificate of Public) Docket No. 15-0642
Convenience and Necessity Approved by the)
Commission in Docket No. 13-0657.)

AFFIDAVIT OF YASSIR RASHID

State of Illinois)
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County of Sangamon)

I, Yassir Rashid, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

1. My name is Yassir Rashid. My business address is 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701. I am employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) as an Electric Engineer in the Energy Engineering Program of the Safety Reliability Division.

2. On December 2, 2013, Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) filed a Verified Petition with the Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (“CPCN”), pursuant to Sections 8-406.1 and 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act (“Act”), authorizing ComEd to install, operate, and maintain a 345 kilovolt electric transmission line and related facilities in Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, and DuPage Counties (“GPG Project”).

3. On October 22, 2014, the Commission issued an Order in Docket 13-0657 granting ComEd a CPCN and approving a route for the GPG Project (“Commission Approved Route”). Commonwealth Edison Co., ICC Order Docket No. 13-0657 (Oct. 22, 2014) (aff’d on rehearing, Commonwealth Edison Co., ICC Order on Rehearing (Apr. 8, 2015).

4. On December 21, 2015, ComEd filed a Verified Petition to Modify Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Petition”) pursuant to Section 8-406(f) of the Act to modify the CPCN that the Commission granted in Docket No. 13-0657. ComEd proposes to realign less than one mile of the Commission Approved Route to follow a creek, rather than a property line (“Realignment”). (Petition, ¶ 6; Attach A & B.)

5. The Realignment affects only two parcels of land located in Ogle County. (Petition, ¶ 6; Attach A & B.) The owners of the two parcels affected by the Realignment prefer it over the Commission Approved Route, urge the Commission to approve the Realignment, and have executed option agreements with ComEd authorizing ComEd to acquire the easements over the parcels necessary for the construction, operation and

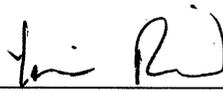
maintenance of the line on the Realignment. (Petition, ¶ 8; Attach F & G.) ComEd will not require eminent domain authority to effectuate the Realignment. (Petition, ¶ 8.)

6. The Realignment will shorten the length of the GPG Project route, lessen the number of poles required to construct the transmission line, and eliminate two corner poles. (Petition, ¶ 8.) As a result, the Realignment will be easier to construct and maintain and reduce the overall cost of the GPG Project. (Petition, ¶¶ 8-9.)

7. In my opinion, the Realignment will not affect ComEd's ability to effectively manage and supervise the construction and maintenance of the GPG Project.

8. I do not object to the Realignment.

Further affiant sayeth naught.



Yassir Rashid

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public

on this 14th day of January, 2016.



