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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
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Ms. Donna M. Caton, Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Ms. Caton:

Enclosed herewith for filing on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002, to become effective for service rendered on and after January 11, 2003, are an original and six copies of Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a AmerenCIPS, Schedules of Rates for Gas Service (Ill. C.C. Schedule No. 10F). These rate sheets are attached.

The filed rate sheets contain changes in rates which are designed to increase the Company's annual natural gas operating revenues by approximately \$16.4 million, exclusive of applicable revenue related taxes, an increase of about 8.7%. The bases for the Company's proposals are fully explained in the direct testimony of AmerenCIPS' witnesses which accompanies this filing.

Also enclosed are six copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of AmerenCIPS' witnesses and schedules of the Standard and Supplemental Filing Requirements set forth in 83 Ill. Admin. Code Part 285. Portions of these materials have been designated as "Proprietary" and are being filed separately under seal. The Company will file a Petition for a Protective Order to protect the confidentiality of these materials.

In accordance with 83 Ill. Admin. Code Part 255, concurrently with this filing the Company has posted public notice of the proposed changes and will also cause notice of this filing to be published in secular newspapers of general circulation in areas where there are customers affected by the filing.

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Under separate cover, we are sending fourteen copies of this letter together with the enclosures to Ms. Theresa Ebrey of the Accounting Section of the Financial Analysis Division of the Commission.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping as filed a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,



Steven R. Sullivan

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