ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 18, 1974

CITIZENS FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

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PCB 74-87

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

The Illinois Pollution Control Board has determined that the above named Citizens Complaint is frivolous; and therefore, the Board dismisses said Complaint pursuant to Procedural Rule 306: <u>Authorization</u> of Hearing.

Complainant alleges that Respondent has violated Sections 9(a) and 9(b) of the Environmental Protection Act and Rule 103(b)(2) of the Air Pollution Regulations by reason of failure to apply for and obtain operating permits for a transmission line. The Board has determined that transmission lines are not required to obtain a permit pursuant to Rule 103(b)(2) of the Air Pollution Regulations or Sections 9(a) and 9(b) of the Environmental Protection Act.

Complainants have available two remedies. The first is to propose an amendment to the Air Pollution Regulations. The second is to instigate an enforcement action if Complainant has evidence that Respondent is causing air pollution or is violating any applicable air guality or emissions standard.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Order was adopted on this 13^{-1} day of 13^{-1} , 1974 by a vote of 5^{-1} .

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