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January 22, 2013

Mr. John Therriault, Assistant Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
100 W. Randolph St., Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601-3218

2/19/13

PC#5783

**Re: Support for Midwest Generation's Requested Variance, Docket No. PCB 13-24**

Dear Mr. Therriault:

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I urge the Illinois Pollution Control Board to approve Midwest Generation's request.

Thank you for considering and registering our comment.

Sincerely,

Sam Cunningham  
Alderman, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

cc: C. Parnell



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Sincerely,

Greg Moiso  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

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Sincerely,

Harold Beadling  
Alderman, 4th Ward

cc: Charles Parnell



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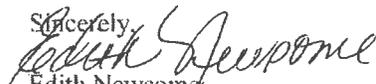
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Sincerely,  
  
Edith Newsome  
Alderman, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward

cc: C. Pamell



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Sincerely,

Larry TenPas  
Alderman, 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

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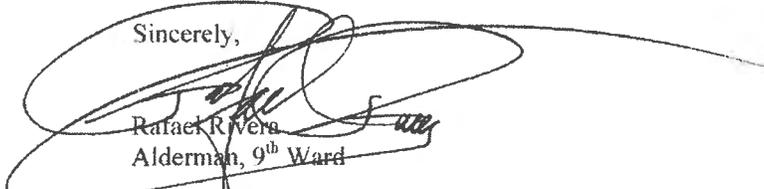
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Sincerely,

  
Rafael Rivera  
Alderman, 9<sup>th</sup> Ward

cc: Charles Parnell