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Pollution Control Board

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Petition of Commonwealth Edison)
Company for Adjusted Standard from)
35Ill. Adm. Code 302.212(d) and (e)) AS 96-10
) (Adjusted Standard-Water)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY)

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the APPEARANCE and the AGENCY RESPONSE TO THE MOTION TO REOPEN DOCKET AND SUBSTITUTION OF MEDWEST GENERATION, LLC AS THE NAMED PARTY ON THE ORDER of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

By: Margaret P. Howard
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DATE: March 7, 2000

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:)	
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Petition of Commonwealth Edison)	AS 96-10
Company for Adjusted Standard)	(Adjusted Standard-Water)
from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.212(d) and (e))	

AGENCY RESPONSE TO THE MOTION TO REOPEN DOCKET
AND SUBSTITUTION OF MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC AS THE NAMED PARTY ON THE ORDER

NOW COMES the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, by and through its attorney, Margaret P. Howard, in response to the Motion to Reopen Docket and Substitution of Midwest Generation, LLC as the Named Party on the Order, and states as follows:

1. The Agency has reviewed the Motion to Reopen Docket and Substitution of Midwest Generation, LLC as the Named Party on the Order.
2. The Agency does not dispute any allegation made in that motion.
3. The Agency concurs that docket AS 96-10 should be reopened to amend the Board's Order, dated October 3, 1996, to substitute Midwest Generation, LLC for Commonwealth Edison Company.

Respectfully submitted.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

By:



Margaret P. Howard
Assistant Counsel

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached APPEARANCE and the AGENCY RESPONSE TO THE MOTION TO REOPEN DOCKET AND SUBSTITUTION OF MEDWEST GENERATION, L.L.C AS THE NAMED PARTY ON THE ORDER upon the person to whom it is directed, by placing a copy in an envelope addressed to:

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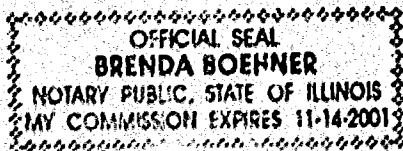
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and mailing it from Springfield, Illinois on March 7, 2000 with sufficient postage affixed as indicated above.

Nancy J. D. Larpot

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 7th day of March 2000.

Brenda Boehner
Notary Public



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