BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

AMEREN ENERGY GENERATING COMPANY, NEWTON POWER STATION,)
Petitioner,))) DCD 06 069
V.	 PCB 06-068 (Permit Appeal – Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,))
Respondent.))
)

NOTICE OF FILING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the attached JOINT MOTION TO PARTIALLY LIFT STAY OF CAAPP PERMIT AND REQUEST FOR REMAND OF PERMIT TO RESPONDENT, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

> /s/ Bina Joshi Bina Joshi

Dated: November 5, 2015

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Respondent, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMNETAL PROTECTION AGENCY, *ex rel.* Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and Petitioner, ILLINOIS POWER GENERATING COMPANY (as successor to Ameren Energy Generating Company), by and through its attorneys, hereby move the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") to lift the stay of the uncontested conditions of the Clean Air Act Permit Program ("CAAPP") permit that is the subject of this appeal ("Newton Permit"). Further, the parties request that the Board, while maintaining the stay of the remaining conditions and its jurisdiction over them, remand the Newton Permit to the Respondent to allow the Respondent to revise the permit's term of duration and incorporate permit modifications pursuant to the parties' settlement negotiations. In support of their motion, the parties state as follows:

1. The parties have negotiated an agreement concerning the contested conditions of the Newton Permit.

2. The agreement includes negotiated changes to the permit that were noticed for public comment.

3. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed its review of the negotiated changes to the permit.

4. In order to incorporate the negotiated changes into the Newton Permit and resolve the appeal, the parties request that the Board lift the stay as to the conditions not contested by Petitioner and to remand the permit back to the respondent. On the same day the Newton Permit is remanded by the Board, the Illinois EPA will establish new effective and expiration dates reflecting the five-year tenure of the permit and will issue a modified version of the Newton Permit incorporating the negotiated changes.

5. Once the modified version of the Newton Permit incorporating the negotiated changes is issued, the Petitioner will file a motion to dismiss this matter.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly and respectfully request that the Board lift the stay of the uncontested conditions of the Newton Permit and remand the permit back to the Respondent.

Respectfully Submitted,

ILLINOIS POWER GENERATING COMPANY

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS *ex rel.* LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 5 day of November, 2015, I have served electronically the attached **JOINT MOTION TO PARTIALLY LIFT STAY OF CAAPP PERMIT AND REQUEST FOR REMAND OF PERMIT TO RESPONDENT,** upon the following persons by e-mail at the email addresses indicated below:

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I further certify that my email address is bjoshi@schiffhardin.com; the number of pages in the email transmission is 5; and the email transmission took place today before 5:00 p.m.

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