STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren
Illinois and City of Highland, Illinois
Joint Petition for Approval of One Non-Residential Customer Release.

ORDER

By the Commission:

On November 7, 2019, Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois (“Ameren”) and the City of Highland (“Highland”) filed a Joint Petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Sections 2 and 6 of the Electric Supplier Act (“ESA”), 220 ILCS 30/1 et seq., seeking approval of a Non-Residential Customer Release. Ameren seeks approval to release a customer, Jason Wuebbels, with a machine shed being built at 13880 State Route 143, Highland, Illinois (the "Customer") to Highland to furnish electric service to the Customer’s machine shed in Madison County, Illinois.

The Commission notes that Section 2 of the ESA provides that in order to avoid duplication of facilities and to minimize disputes between electric suppliers which may result in inconvenience and diminished efficiency in electric service to the public, any 2 or more electric suppliers may contract, subject to the approval of the Commission, as to the respective areas in which each supplier is to provide service. The Commission further notes that Section 6 of the ESA provides that any 2 or more electric suppliers may contract together defining and delineating, as between themselves, one or more service areas in which each such contracting supplier shall be entitled to furnish service.

In the instant proceeding, Ameren notes that the Customer has requested that Highland provide service to his property, and Highland has agreed to provide said service. Ameren and Highland indicate that approving this request will increase efficiency, avoid duplication of facilities, and minimize disputes between Ameren and Highland.

Having reviewed the Petition and accompanying exhibits, the Commission finds that its consent and approval of the Electric Supplier Customer Information and Release, executed by Ameren and Highland and attached to the Petition, is in the public interest, and should be granted.

The Commission, having considered the record herein, is of the opinion and finds that:
(1) Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois and the City of Highland, Illinois are electric suppliers within the meaning of the Electric Supplier Act;

(2) the Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter in this proceeding;

(3) the facts recited above, and the conclusions reached in the prefatory portion of this Order hereinabove are hereby adopted as findings herein; and

(4) the Electric Supplier Customer Information and Release Form between Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois and the City of Highland, Illinois, attached to the Petition and executed pursuant to Sections 2 and 6 of the Electric Supplier Act, appears reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois and the City of Highland, Illinois are hereby authorized to enter into and carry out the terms of the Electric Supplier Customer Information and Release executed pursuant to Sections 2 and 6 of the Electric Supplier Act, as attached to the Petition in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Section 10-113(a) of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.880, any application for rehearing shall be filed within 30 days after service of the Order on the party.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to the provisions of Section 10-113 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.880, this Order is final; it is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By Order of the Commission this 8th day of January, 2020.

(SIGNED) CARRIE ZALEWSKI

Chairman