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ICC SCHEDULES SIX PUBLIC HEARINGS ON AMEREN RATE PROPOSALS

The Illinois Commerce Commission announced today that it would host a series of six public forums to gather comments on Ameren Illinois' proposal to increase rates for the delivery of natural gas and electricity to its customers.

The forums are designed to provide customers throughout the Ameren service territory an opportunity to comment on the rate proposal. Each forum will begin at 7 p.m. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the meetings, which are scheduled as follows:

- Monday, February 4, Decatur Public Library auditorium, 130 N. Franklin, Decatur;
- Wednesday, February 6, Williamson County Pavilion (behind Illinois Centre Mall), 1602 Sioux Drive, Marion;
- Wednesday, February 13, Belleville City Council chambers, 101 S. Illinois St., Belleville;
- Tuesday, February 19, Peoria City Hall, Room 400, 419 Fulton, Peoria;
- Tuesday, February 26, Quincy City Council chambers, 730 Maine Street, Quincy.
- Thursday, February 28, Champaign City Council chambers, 102 Neil Street, Champaign;

Ameren Illinois' rate case proposals are available on the ICC e-docket system. To access all documents filed in the cases, enter the case numbers in the box on the front page of the ICC website at icc.illinois.gov. The docket numbers are AmerenIP, 07-0589 (electric), 07-0590, natural gas; AmerenCIPS, 07-0586 (electric) and 07-0589 (natural gas); AmerenCILCO, 07-0585 (electric) 07-0588(natural gas).

A stenographic record of comments will be made and provided for ICC consideration.

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