

3. DEFINITIONS

Note: (U) behind a term designates that this definition was developed in ICC sponsored workshops, to be used uniformly in delivery service tariffs in Illinois.

Act (U) See Public Utilities Act.

Ancillary Services or Ancillary Transmission Services (U) Ancillary Services means the ancillary services provided for in the OATT that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requires either be provided or offered to a Customer taking the delivery component of Transmission Service.

Alternative Retail Electric Supplier or ARES (U) Alternative Retail Electric Supplier or ARES has the same meaning as Alternative Retail Electric Supplier stated in Section 16-102 of the Act.

Bundled Service (U) Bundled electric service means service that includes electric power and energy, transmission, distribution, and related services provided by the Company under ILL C.C. Schedule No. 15 on file with the Commission.

Commission or ICC (U) Commission or ICC means the Illinois Commerce Commission or any duly constituted successor to the Commission.

Company (U) Company means Central Illinois Public Service Company or Ameren CIPS.

Customer or Retail Customer (U) Customer means any retail Customer as defined in Section 16-102 of the Public Utilities Act legally receiving service at premises or whose facilities are connected for utilizing service at the premises.

Customer Self-Manager or CSM (U) Customer Self-Manager or CSM is a nonresidential retail Delivery Services Customer meeting certain requirements as stated in the Company's tariffs that manages the procurement and use of its own supply of electric power and energy and use of delivery services.

Customer Transition Charge or Transition Charge (U) Transition charge or Customer transition charge means a charge expressed in cents per kilowatthour that is calculated for a Customer or class of Customers for each year in which the Company is entitled to recover transition charges, as provided in Sections 16-102 and 16-108 of the Act.

Delivery Point The Company or MSP meter or a point designated by the Company.

Delivery Services or DS (U) Delivery Services means those services that are provided by the Company that are necessary in order for the transmission and distribution systems to function so that retail Customers located in the Company's Illinois service area can receive electric power and energy from suppliers other than the Company, and shall include, without limitation, standard metering and billing. Company's Delivery Services are set forth in IL C.C. Schedule No. 14.

Demand The highest average load in kilowatts during any period of fifteen consecutive minutes during the interval between regular monthly meter readings.

Demarcation Point The division between equipment designated as metering equipment for the purposes of competitive services and that equipment remaining under the responsibility and control of the company, as defined in detail in Appendix B of this tariff.

Direct Access Service Request or DASR (U) Direct Access Service Request or DASR means a request used by the Company, CSMs, RESs and MSPs to process switching and certain other requests.

Interim Supply Service or ISS (U) Interim Supply Service or ISS means electric power and energy service provided by the Company on a short-term interim basis to delivery services Customers that have lost their source of supply in the circumstances and under the terms and conditions described in the Company's Interim Supply Service tariff.

Letter of Agency or LOA (U) Letter of Agency or LOA means a document, as described in Section 2EE(2) of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act (815 ILCS 505/2EE(2)), provided by a Customer to the Retail Electric Supplier or Metering Services Provider to authorize that RES or MSP to change or provide certain services for such Customer.

Metering Services (U) Metering Services means the functions specified in 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 460 and further described in Appendix B.

Metering Services Provider or MSP (U) Metering Services Provider or MSP means a retail provider of unbundled metering services, other than the Company, certified by the ICC and authorized to engage in the provision of Metering Services to eligible retail Delivery Service Customers in the Company's Service Territory.

Off-cycle Switching (U) Off-cycle Switching means an eligible Customer switches to a different provider of electric power and energy supply services with such switch effective on a date other than on the Company's normally scheduled meter reading or billing cycle date.

Open Access Transmission Tariff or OATT (U) Open Access Transmission Tariff or OATT means the tariff on file with the Federal Regulatory Energy Commission (FERC) applicable to the transmission system located within the Company's service area or service territory.

Public Utilities Act or Act (U) Public Utilities Act or Act means the Illinois Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.

Retail Electric Supplier or RES (U) Retail Electric Supplier or RES means either: (i) an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier (ARES), as long as it remains certified by the ICC

pursuant to the Public Utilities Act, authorized to provide electric power and energy supply services in the Company's service territory (or service area); or (ii) an Illinois electric utility other than the Company, providing service in Company's service territory (or service area).

Service Area or Service Territory (U) Service area is defined as in Section 16-102 of the Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/16-102), the boundaries of which may be modified by Commission approval pursuant to the Electric Suppliers Act (220 ILCS 30/1 *et seq.*).

Single Billing (U) Single billing means that a Delivery Services Customer's RES issues a single bill that contains the charges for the services provided by both the RES and the Company

Small Commercial Retail Customer (U) Small Commercial Customer means those nonresidential retail Customers of the Company consuming 15,000 kilowatt-hours, or less, of electricity annually.

Supplier As used in these Terms and Conditions, Supplier refers to all of the following: RES, ARES, CSM and MSP.

Transmission Service (U) Transmission Service means the delivery component of transmission service taken under the OATT.

Transmission Service Agent or TSA An agent of the RES or CSM that takes on the responsibilities of the RES or CSM to obtain Transmission Service from the company under this Schedule.

Unbundled Service (U) Unbundled service means a component or constituent part of a tariffed service that the electric utility subsequently offers separately to its Customers.