

Sept 15, 2010

Mayor John A. Spring
730 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301

INTRODUCING AMEREN ILLINOIS

Dear Mayor Spring:

On October 1, 2010, AmerenCIPS, AmerenCILCO and AmerenIP will legally merge into a single operating company: Ameren Illinois. At the same time, Ameren's other regulated business, AmerenUE serving Missouri customers, will become known as Ameren Missouri. We are hopeful the new names will improve clarity in our customer communications.

The merger will have no immediate impact on rates; however, it will allow us to further streamline processes. For example, we have consolidated our six customer service numbers for residential and business customers:

Residential Customers 1.800.755.5000

Business Customers 1.800.232.2477

Your community outreach point of contact will continue to be Community Relations Coordinator Kenny Blum. Please contact Kenny at 1.309.360.2980 if you have questions about the merger or if we can be of assistance in any way.

If your community's website includes references to AmerenCIPS, AmerenCILCO or AmerenIP, please consider updating the site with our new name and telephone numbers. You may also link directly to us at AmerenIllinois.com. We appreciate your help!

The journey toward becoming one Illinois utility has been underway for several years. As Ameren Illinois, we will enjoy greater operating efficiencies and a simpler, more consistent way of doing business – which will benefit our customers and your community.

Our name may be changing, but our commitment to delivering safe, reliable energy to your community will never change. We value our relationships with the municipalities we serve, and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Scott Cisel
President – Ameren Illinois

P.S. Visit us at the IML Annual Conference – Booth 322.