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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF KANKAKEE    )

CHRISTOPHER W. BOHLEN, being first duly sworn and under oath,  
deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a duly licensed and practicing attorney in the County  
of Kankakee, State of Illinois and have been since September, 1977.

2. In that capacity I was employed by various landowners  
or Rockville Township, Kankakee County to represent them in connection  
with certain Petitions to Condemn for the purpose of construction of  
an electrical transmission line in Rockville Township to be constructed  
by the Commonwealth Edison Company.

3. At the time of neogtiation regarding the construction of the  
proposed line, I negotiated with Commonwealth Edison representatives  
not only regarding the 345 KV line which was the subject of the  
Petitions, but also, at their request regarding a wider easement for  
the construction of a 765 KV line as well.

4. At and during the time of our negotiations, much discussion was  
had reagarding the 765 KV line due to various clients concerns about the  
location of the line and the effect of the line on their property.

5. In two instances, on behalf of Leo and Alta Walsh and on behalf  
of Bob Neiner Farms, Inc., we had discussions because the easement  
was such that the 765 KV line was to be constructed next to the section  
line, while the 345 KV line was to be constructed 145 feet from the  
fence line, leaving a 145 foot easement for which no compensation would  
be paid untile the 765 KV line was constructed.

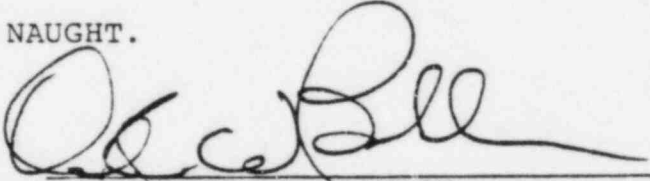
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6. During the negotiations, I was informed by representatives of the Commonwealth Edison Co., that the 765 KV line was going to be built in the near future and that for that reason the company was interested in acquiring the full easement rights for both line at the same time, if possible.

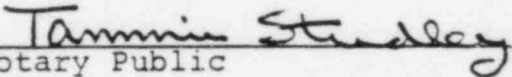
7. At no time was I ever informed that the building of the second line was dependent upon any construction at the Braidwood Power station other than that construction which was in progress at the time the Petition to condemn was filed.

8. That based upon my negotiations and the representations made to me by the various representatives of Commonwealth Edison Co., it was my belief that the first line was to be operable by Spring 1986 and the second line would be constructed shortly thereafter.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

  
CHRISTOPHER W. BOHLEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1985.

  
Notary Public