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Extension of the Public Comment Period in the Matter of Reissued NPDES Permits for Midwest Generation Joliet 9 and Joliet 29 Generating Stations through April 5, 2013

A public hearing was held in this matter on February 27, 2013 at the Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center in Joliet. The hearing record was to remain open for public comments through March 29, 2013. On March 26, 2013, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency received a request by Midwest Generation to extend the comment period in this matter. The transcript of the hearing was not available to the public until March 26, 2013 when it was posted on the Illinois EPA webpage. To ensure that the public has time to examine the transcript and comment on these draft permits, the comment period in this matter has been extended through April 5, 2013.

All relevant comments postmarked on or before April 5, 2013 will be considered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in making a final decision in this matter. E-mail comments are to be sent to epa.publichearingcom@illinois.gov, must be received no later than April 5, 2013 and state either "Midwest Generation Joliet NPDES Permits" or "IL0002216" or "IL0064254" in the subject line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dean Studer".

Dean Studer, Hearing Officer

March 26, 2013