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CUB STATEMENT ON COM ED-RELATED CORRUPTION TRIAL

CHICAGO—The jury has spoken. We hope today’s verdict and the years of embarrassing scandal involving ComEd serve as a warning to any Illinois utilities tempted to resort to illegal acts to enrich their coffers and victimize their customers. However, we continue to believe that justice is incomplete: ComEd and AT&T have both admitted to corruption in statements to federal prosecutors, and yet neither company has offered any restitution to their long-suffering customers. If ComEd can pay \$200 million and AT&T \$23 million in fines to federal authorities, they should pay as much to the actual victims of these corporate scandals: their customers.

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For more than 40 years the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) has been Illinois’ leading nonprofit utility watchdog group. Created by the Illinois Legislature, CUB opened its doors in 1984 to represent the interests of residential and small-business utility customers. Since then, CUB has saved consumers more than \$20 billion by helping to block rate hikes and secure refunds. For more information, call CUB’s Consumer Hotline at 1-800-669-5556 or visit CUB’s website, www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org.