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**CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT CO**

CIK: **18651** | IRS No.: **370211050** | State of Incorporation: **IL** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 14, 1994

Central Illinois Light Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-2732 (Commission File Number)	37-0211050 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)	61602 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (309) 672-5271

Item 5. Other Events

Central Illinois Light Company (the Company) is a subsidiary of CILCORP Inc. The Company is a public utility under the laws of the State of Illinois and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).

The Company filed a request with the ICC on January 14, 1994, to increase gas base rates to reflect both the current costs of providing gas service and the

net investment of more than \$50 million since 1991 in the gas system. The revised rates are designed to increase annual gas revenues approximately \$15.0 million or 8.9% based upon an adjusted test year ended December 31, 1995. The filing requests a 9.4% return on original cost rate base and a 12.0% return on common equity. The Company has not increased its base rates for gas service since January 1991. Management cannot predict the outcome of the filing. A decision from the ICC on the filing is not expected until late 1994.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Central Illinois Light Company  
(Registrant)

Date: January 14, 1994

By T. S. Romanowski  
T. S. Romanowski  
Vice President

Date: January 14, 1994

By R. L. Beetschen  
R. L. Beetschen  
Controller and Manager  
of Accounting