

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs)
Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to)
Customers in the Company's Missouri Service)
Area.)


Case No. ER-2008-0318

NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Issue Date: January 28, 2009

On January 27, 2009 I received the attached document by electronic mail from
Jamie Marx.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert M. Clayton III
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of January 2009.

Parish, Dana

Subject: FW: Thank You

-----Original Message-----

From: jamie.marx@charter.net [mailto:jamie.marx@charter.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 1:42 PM
To: Clayton, Robert
Subject: Thank You

Mr. Clayton: Back in December 2006 you were very professional and informative in replying to an e-mail I had sent to you regarding the major outage at that time. Two years later I would like to congratulate you on both being selected as the PCS chairman and for your recent vote against Ameren's rate increase request. Despite your efforts, it appears that Ameren customers will be looking at higher bills in the near future.

It seems absurd under the current conditions that an already profitable company should be allowed an undeserved profit increase on the backs of consumers who have no alternative vendor for their electricity. I see no discernable improvement in Ameren's service (several fellow workers in the Chesterfield area had no power this morning) and find no justification in increasing their profit margin when other companies who have to compete in the marketplace are forced to cut costs, layoff employees or go out of business. I am more than curious as to why three of your fellow commissions were inclined to place an unnecessary financial burden on an already stressed populace.

Keep up the good fight.

Jamie Marx
St. Louis, MO