

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

NOTICE OF EXTRA-RECORD COMMUNICATION

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.020(8)(B)(2)(A), files this Notice of Extra-Record Communication in all of its contested cases pending before the Missouri Public Service Commission (“MoPSC”).

Event: Utility Legislation Being Considered This Session

Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 – Noon-1:00 p.m.

Location: MoPSC Agenda Room, 9th Floor of the Governor Office Building, Jefferson City

MoPSC Attendees: Commissioner Bill Kenney, Rachel Lewis, Shelley Brueggemann

Empire Attendee(s): Elizabeth Dumm, Director of Governmental Affairs

Other Attendees: Warren Wood and Gaye Suggett for Ameren Missouri; Darrin Ives, Matt Dority, and Martha Davis for KCP&L; Office of the Public Counsel James Owen

Summary of Meeting:

Warren Wood discussed how the legislation being considered this session came about. He discussed the aluminum market collapsing and Noranda being 10% of Ameren’s load. He said Ameren and Noranda came together to find a path forward to potentially bring the Noranda smelter back to full operation while benefitting other customers.

The attendees then engaged in a discussion on the different elements of legislation being considered and generally how this regulatory framework would operate. Discussion was held on the different elements in the legislation, along with changes to the bill which were made to address concerns expressed.

A summary of discussion points is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic transmission, facsimile, U.S. mail, or e-mail to all parties of record in all of its contested cases pending before the Missouri Public Service Commission on this 23rd day of March, 2016.

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