

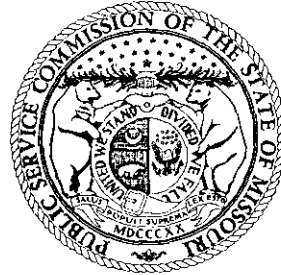
Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. GR-2007-0208

FROM: Commissioner Steve Gaw



DATE: July 2, 2007



On June 28, 2007 the attached letter was received from Mr. James F. Tuhill. The Commission is currently considering the issues addressed in the letter in Case No. GR-2007-0208 and is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Although communications from the public are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that those parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or the Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the substance of the communication and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, this report is submitted pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Commissioners
Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel

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June 26, 2007

M P S Commission
Attn: Steve Gaw

FROM: James F Tuhill
4710 Begg
St Louis MO 63121
Phone # 314-381-5665

Sir: Recently I attended the "Public Meeting" held at St. Louis University Missouri on May 6th at 6:00 pm.

Perhaps the Laclede Gas Company investor (gas) and / or the "Missouri Public Service Commission" and others thought I was being "informal" in my complaint against these "investors" that "cut cost" to increase profits decided I was not being "formal"?

Now all I have received from the "Commish" and the "gas monguls" is more literature that harasses me. With but one aim to install in my home an AMR (auto meter reader) and I am mad as "hell".

My complaint was not informal! It is sincere;

The motto of the State of Missouri remains as it still hangs in the capital of our state "The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law". Not as "investors" we are privileged to make as much money in any way we want.

Firing the meter readers reduced their payroll, but certainly increased their profits! And decreased the "safety and welfare of the citizens of Missouri" note their past and current stand on the Taum Sauk reservoir. Formal as the "good old boys" of the MP Service Commish" categorized it.

I thought the purpose of that historic meeting at the University of Missouri St Louis was to benefit the citizens of Missouri not the gas companies investors.

However I appear to be guilty of wasting the board and gas companies time. I thought that those meetings were held to complain to the commission: So they would act!~

Since then I have been served letters (enclosed) and phone calls; of ridiculous and threatening tone" (They are included)

The Public Welfare of Missouri (I thought) was the important reason for the meeting at the UMSTL.

Apparently it was just another Public Service to dismiss the voices of the people.

Enclosed is all the "Mail Communications" that I received from your Commission and the investors of Laclede Gas.

I did not make an informal complaint that night, I and the others people there wanted to have human beings reading the meters and serving the public; for the benefit of the public.

I'll be 82 in January, all my working life I have paid every bill due me and my family; and the only thing as a citizen is letters from the gas company "How to find assistance" to be sure they get what they want.

If they are allowed to continue to reduce employees (try calling them and waiting for a machine (computer) to locate a human being to converse, complain, or comply with the investors desires we are heading into fascism. Hitler convinced the German investors that he would make them richer and that was the reason for the 2nd world war.

Now doesn't Busch's war make investors richer??? I think so.

James F Tuhill

PS. Please let me know how I can "FILE A FORMAL COMPLAINT"

If you need to talk to me by phone please feel free to call. If I am not at home, I do not have an answering machine service. Of course I am a non investor but I have paid "utility bills" every month since I was 18.

NOTE: I have called a Miss Beverly Faulkner A.C.S.S. I.I. The MPSC she (I assumed) by mail June 7, 2007 I am going to file a formal complaint. I will send you a copy of the complaint..

IF you check
with MS. Beverly
Faulkner
Consumer Services
Specialist II
(it is a "Mailed To ME"
Letter From the
Gas Company)
ENCLOSED
with my FULL
TEN DIGIT
NUMBER
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June 26, 2007

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Miss Beverly Faulkner
Consumer Services Specialist II
Missouri Public Service Commission

Regarding your letter to me dated June 7, 2007 I am filing a formal complaint under Commission rule 4 CSR 240-13.070 (4).

I will not allow an AMR to be installed in my home, that is my right as an American Citizen.
I have been since 2005 sending in my readings from my meter thru the mail.

I have enclosed a copy of my gas meter card, but as I have noticed on the past readings my account number on the card was missing the digit "8" at the end.

So how could the machine possibly process my readings if they did not have the whole account number????????????

Could this have been in error or "deliberate" just to get more money for my gas bills???

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Steve Gaw as well.

James T. Hill

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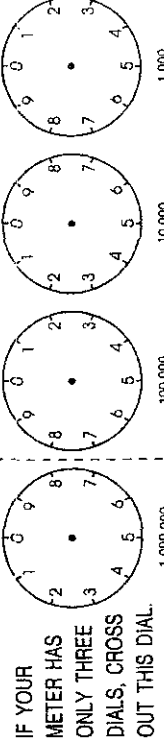
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PLEASE READ YOUR GAS METER

IMPORTANT: THIS CARD MUST BE USED TO REPORT A READING FOR THE METER AT THE INDICATED ADDRESS ONLY. COMPLETE AND MAIL ONE CARD EACH MONTH ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW. THANK YOU.

IF YOUR METER HAS DIALS, please mark on these dials the exact position of the hands on your meter.



IF YOUR METER HAS A DIGITAL READOUT, please mark the reading in the four boxes below.

Four empty boxes for digital meter reading.

USE THIS CARD TO RECORD YOUR METER READING ON:

NOVEMBER 03, 2007

CYCLE: FOR METER AT:

09 4110 BEGG BLV

ACCOUNT NO: 311444001

METER NUMBER:

101557

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UPON RECEIPT OF THIS CARD, ADDITIONAL METER READING CARDS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

PRINT NAME James T. Hall

ADDRESS OF METER 4710 Beggs, Northwood, Mo.

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