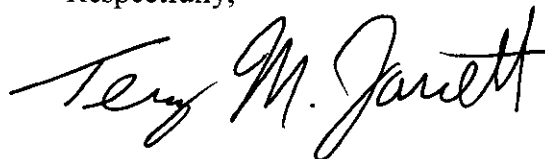


Report and Orders of the Commission are voted on in their entirety, and are not voted on by individual issue. In this case, I was prepared to vote in favor of the Hot Weather Safety Program but I was not able to attract the votes necessary to include it in the Report and Order.³ It does however appear that AARP may soon have a chance to reintroduce a Hot Weather Safety Pilot Program to the Commission. The Southeast Missourian reports today, February 19, 2009, that top officials of Ameren Corp., AmerenUE's parent company, in a conference call with investment analysts have indicated that a rate increase will be sought. These officials however could not say when the rate request would be requested.⁴ As such, if and when a rate increase is requested, I would expect that AARP would likely return to the Commission with another proposal, which would give the Commission an opportunity to revisit this important matter.

In all respects I reaffirm my support for the Report and Order in this case, as well as my vote to deny all Applications for Rehearing and denial of the Motion for Stay in this case.

Respectfully,



Terry M. Jarrett, Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 19th day of February, 2009.

³ Commissioner Davis also publically voiced his support for a Hot Weather Safety Program.

⁴ <http://semissourian.com/article/20090219/NEWS01/702199929>