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Kevin Gunn, Chairman
Missouri Public Service Commission
Jeff Davis, Commissioner
Terry M. Jarrett, Commissioner
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Dear Commissioners:

AARP Missouri is writing to express disappointment relative to the Commission's rule regarding Ex Parte and Extra Record Communications. A debate on the repeal of this rule should reflect the preservation of integrity and fairness. The current rule, in no way, would prevent discussions of essential issues in a public arena.

AARP Missouri expects appropriate conduct in an open process with respect to transparency. The public confidence cannot be diluted. AARP Missouri urges the Commission to consider concerns expressed in this letter and not move forward to abolish this important ethics stipulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norma J. Collins".

Norma J. Collins
Advocacy Director