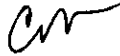


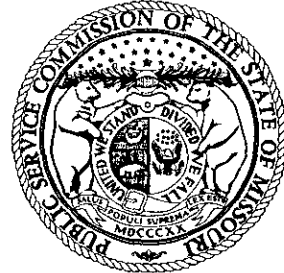
## Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center  
All Parties in Case No. **GC-2006-0060**

FROM: Commissioner Connie Murray



DATE: May 19, 2006



On May 18, 2006, I received the attached email from Francis J. Ivich regarding Laclede Gas ARM device. The Commission is currently considering the issues discussed in this document in case **GC-2006-0060** which is a contested case. In contested cases, the Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Although communications from members of the public and members of the legislature 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 240-4.020(8)), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or 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 circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, I submit this report 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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**From:** Francis J Ivich [mailto:f.ivich@sbcglobal.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2006 5:58 PM

**To:** Murray, Connie

**Subject:** Laclede Gas ARM device

Dear Ms.Murry;

Please help to keep our Union Gas employees to install the AMR meter device.

I for one do not want unskilled labor fooling with my Gas Meter. I have been a Union member for 40 years.

Please help the Union to keep this work in the hands of Skilled gas workers.

Francis J. Ivich

5/19/2006