

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

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al., Complainants, v.)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)	Case No. EC-2014-0224
Respondent.)	Case No. EC-2014-0223

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: June 19, 2014

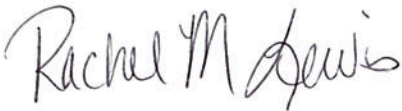
We received the attached document from Don Miller, Vice President of Operations for St. Luke's Hospital, regarding the above referenced case.

This filing is made in compliance with this Commissioner's interpretation of the "standards of conduct" in 4 CSR 240-4.010 and 4.020 relating to ex parte and extra record communications and does not otherwise imply or reflect the position of the Missouri Public Service Commission or any other Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Kenney, Commissioner



Rachel M. Lewis

Advisor to Commissioner William P. Kenney

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of June, 2014.

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June 4, 2014

Robert S. Kenney, Chairman
Stephen M. Stoll, Commissioner
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Daniel Y. Hall, Commissioner

Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Noranda Aluminum, Inc. et al. Complainants v. Union Electric d/b/a Ameren Missouri,
Respondent
Case No. EC-2014-0224

Dear Honorable Chairman and Commissioners:

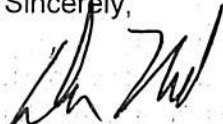
I am writing to notify you of St. Luke's Hospital's opposition to a February 12, 2014 rate case filing made with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) by Noranda Aluminum, a Tennessee-based company with a smelter in New Madrid, MO. The rate case will adversely impact St. Luke's Hospital and other St. Louis County residents.

While smelters do require a great deal of electricity, Noranda has already negotiated the lowest rate of any Ameren customer, paying less for electricity than it costs to provide them with electricity. In fact, Noranda pays 60% less than the average consumer.

The claim filed by Noranda seeks to further reduce their rate by another 2.5 percent. This reduction would shift costs to other consumers, totaling more than a half of a billion dollars, and more than two percent per year for the next decade. If this rate shift is approved, it will cost St. Luke's Hospital an estimated \$686,664 over the 10 year rate shift request.

Thank you for your time and attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,



Don Miller
Vice President of Operations