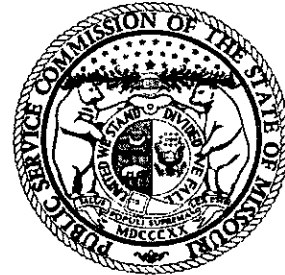


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center:
All Parties in Case No. **EO-2002-351**

FROM: Chairman Kelvin Simmons *KLS*
Commissioner Connie Murray *cm*
Commissioner Steve Gaw *SG*
Commissioner Bryan Forbis *BF*
Commissioner Robert Clayton *RC*



DATE: July 1, 2003

On July 1, 2003, we received the attached letter from Doug McDaniel regarding AmerenUE. The Commission is currently considering the issues discussed in this document in Case No. **EO-2002-351**. **EO-2002-351** is a contested case. 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), 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 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, we 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: Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel

June 23, 2003

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Dear Mr. Simmons:

I would like to thank you in advance for your careful attention to this most important matter. It is the most important matter in a great many farmer's lives and to their livelihoods.

If you must vote on the proposed Ameren UE 345 kv line as Ameren UE has goaded you to I must ask you to vote against it for the following reasons:

- 1) Ameren UE has never proved that this line is necessary for Missouri. To the contrary, they have testified that the most power Missouri would ever see would only be 7%. The other 93% is for export and out of state usage. I do not believe over 200 landowners should lose their land just so Ameren UE can add to it's profitability.
- 2) Ameren UE has been less than truthful with the Public Service Commission, landowners and other public officials. They have not contacted all landowners that this line will affect, nor have they even stated where the proposed line would be placed. I do not believe the Public Service Commission would give Ameren UE the okay to run a major power line through Central Missouri without even knowing where the proposed line would be placed.

Any high voltage line is, unfortunately, perpetual. I strongly urge you to vote against this proposed plan. If this line were to be approved it would affect Central Missouri Family Farms for generations to come. Ameren UE will still make a profit next year without this line!

Kindest Regards,

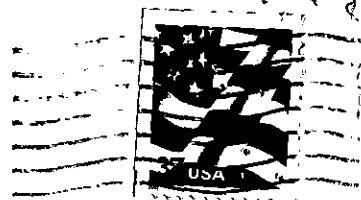


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