

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

*Noranda Aluminum, Inc. et al.*

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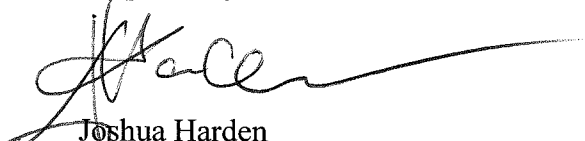
Case Nos. EC-2014-0224

**NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION**

Issue Date: March 25, 2014

On March 25, 2014 the commissioners of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("MO PSC"), Robert S. Kenney, Stephen M. Stoll, William P. Kenney, Daniel Hall, received a letter via facsimile transmission from Michael A. Garvin, City Counselor of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. (See Letter Attached.) This communication is regarding substantive issues as defined by 4 CSR 240-4.020(O) in a contested case.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
On this 26th day of March, 2014.

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**SENT VIA U.S. MAIL AND BY FAX (573) 526-7341**

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Stephen M. Stoll, Commissioner  
William P. Kenney, Commissioner  
Daniel Y. Hall, Commissioner

Missouri Public Service Commission  
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Re: *Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al. Complainants v. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Respondent*

Case No. EC-2014-0224

Dear Honorable Chairman and Commissioners:

I am writing to notify you of the City of St. Louis' 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. Louis City residents.

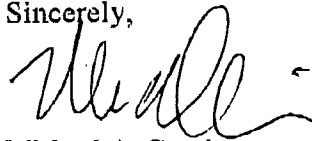
While smelters do require a great deal of electricity, Noranda has already negotiated the lowest rate of any Ameren customer, paying less for electricity than it costs to provide them with electricity. In fact, Noranda pays 60% less than the average consumer.

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The claim filed by Noranda seeks to further reduce their rate by another 25 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 the City of St. Louis an additional \$3 million over the 10 year rate shift request.

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

Sincerely,



Michael A. Garvin  
City Counselor