

**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. )

**NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION**

Issue Date: April 21, 2014

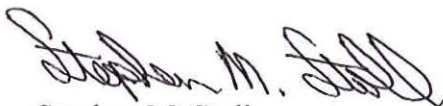
On April 17th, 2014 the commissioners of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("MO PSC"), Robert S. Kenney, Stephen M. Stoll, William P. Kenney, Daniel Y. Hall, received a letter via U. S. postal service mail from State Representative Marsha Haefner (See letter attached.) This communication is regarding substantive issues as defined by 4 CSR 240-4.020(0) in a contested case.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Chairman

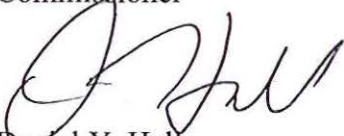
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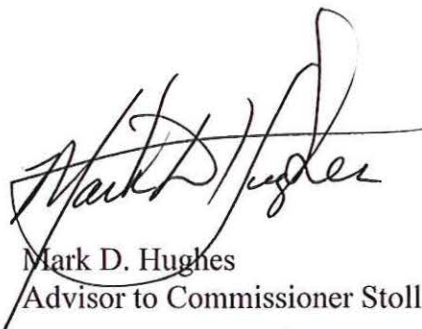
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Commissioner



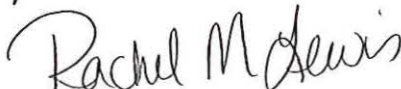
William P. Kenney  
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Daniel Y. Hall  
Commissioner



Mark D. Hughes  
Advisor to Commissioner Stoll



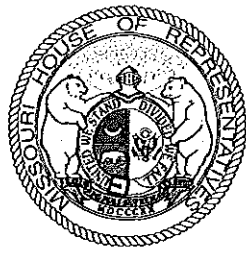
Rachel Lewis  
Advisor to Commissioner Kenney



Amy Moore  
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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
On this 21st day of April, 2014.

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April 9, 2014

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

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

Dear Honorable Chairman and Commissioners:

With the best interest of my constituents in mind, I'm writing in opposition to a case before the Missouri Public Service Commission submitted by Noranda Aluminum that requests a 25 percent reduction in its electric rates from Ameren Missouri.

This rate request would shift roughly a half of a billion dollars in costs onto Ameren customers over the next 10 years. All of my constituents and the businesses in my district rely on Ameren Missouri to power their homes and establishments, making it impossible to avoid this rate shift. However, due to an expedited timelines that prevent public hearings, none of them are able to properly express their concerns.

Noranda currently enjoys its own exclusive rate class with the lowest rate of any Ameren consumer, which is about 60 percent less than what the average Ameren customer pays. This rate is also below the cost of service.

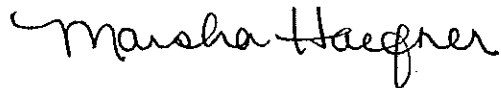
Noranda's claims of needing economic relief are unsubstantiated. Reports indicate that their financial scenario includes paying dividends to shareholders and their largest investor is selling their stock without reinvesting back into the smelter.

As a state legislator, these are the types of concerns I would need to fully understand before authorizing the kind of economic relief Noranda is requesting. However, the case is not being considered by the General Assembly, but instead by the PSC, which does not have a history of taking up economic development policy.

Again, I'd like to express my opposition to this rate shift and request that the PSC consider dismissing the case and referring it to the General Assembly.

I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marsha Haefner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Representative Marsha Haefner  
Missouri District 095