## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company	)
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase its	) Case No. ER-2010-0036
Annual Revenues for Electric Service	)
In the Matter of Missouri-American Water	)
Company's Request for Authority to	)
Implement a General Rate Increase for	) Case No. WR-2010-0131
Water and Sewer Services Provided in	)
Missouri Service Areas	)
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's	)
Tariff to Revise Natural Gas Rate Schedules	) Case No. GR-2010-0171
In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's	)
Tariff Revision Designed to Clarify its	)
Liability for Damages Occurring on	) Case No. GT-2009-0056
Customer Piping and Equipment Beyond	)
the Company's Meter	)

## **NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

Issue Date: January 12, 2010

On January 11, 2010, I attended a meeting with representatives of the Missouri State

Labor Utility Conference. The meeting included the following attendees:

- Dawn Heidbreder, Burton-Liese Government Relations (representing the conference)
- Mark Baker, Business Representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 702
- Michael D. Walter, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1439; and
- Lawrence Rebman, Director of the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of discussing general interaction among utility workers and the Public Service Commission regarding safety and reliability. The discussion also included utilizing the Governor's Conference on Labor-Management Cooperation as an appropriate forum to engage utilities and workers for further dialogue on issues. During the course of the meeting, I learned of the affiliations of Mr. Walter and Mr. Baker. Local 702 and Local 1439 are part of a coalition of workers that have been granted intervention in the AmerenUE rate case. We did not discuss any issue specific to AmerenUE or Missouri-American Water during the meeting.

Additionally, on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, I attended a meeting of the Missouri State Labor Utility Conference, in Jefferson City at the Labor Temple. I did not give any formal remarks and only appeared for the purpose of introduction to the organization. In attendance at the meeting were members from many, if not all, of the unions which serve regulated utilities. The meeting was brief and did not address the merits, facts or procedure of any pending rate case.

Because these meetings involved members of an organization which is a party in the above referenced cases, I thought it necessary to make this disclosure to all other parties of record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Robert M. Clayton III Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.