

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

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren Transmission)
Company of Illinois for Other Relief or, in the Alternative,)
a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage a)
345,000-volt Electric Transmission Line from Palmyra,)
Missouri, to the Iowa Border and Associated Substation)
Near Kirksville, Missouri.)

File No. EA-2015-0146

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: October 26, 2016

Attached are letters I received by US mail regarding the above referenced case.

The Missouri Public Service Commission has promulgated rules denoted as the "Standards of Conduct" at 4 CSR 240-4.010 and 4.020. Section 4 CSR 240-4.020 specifically deals with Ex Parte and Extra-Record Communication Rules. This notice is filed in conformance with the rule.



Daniel Y. Hall
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 26th day of October, 2016

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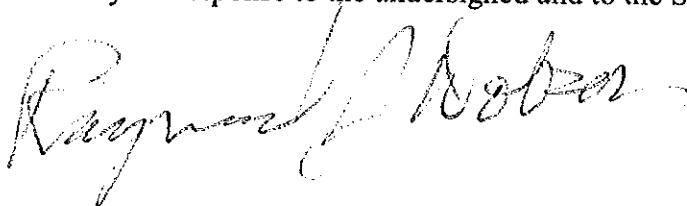
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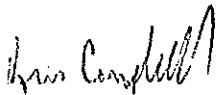
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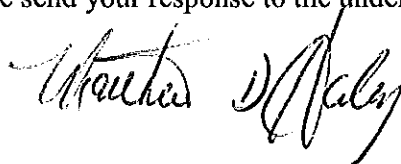
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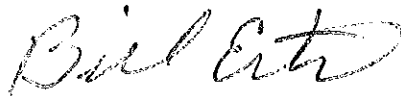
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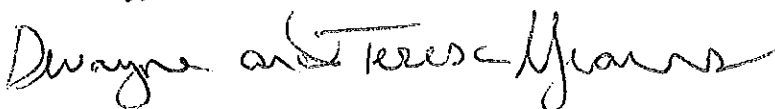
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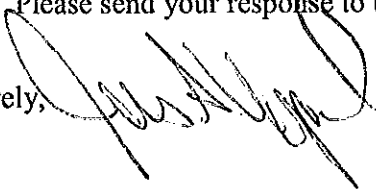
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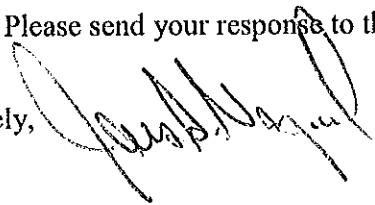
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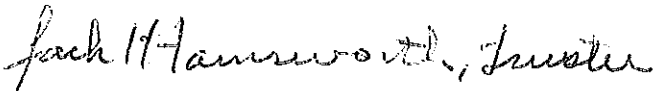
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10/21/16

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October 19, 2016
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Dear Mr. Hall and Fellow Commissioners:

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I saw this recently when a technician, accompanied by a trainee, came to our house to do an annual cleaning and servicing of our furnace, which I requested. I also asked for a thermostat replacement, since I was unconvinced our prior one was working properly.

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If I hadn't been home, and questioned and complained, I would have had to pay \$50 more.

\$312 is still outrageous, but to have to pay more so that Laclede can bill for its training time – only adjusting if the customer complains – is beyond the pale. I hope you consider, when next Laclede asks for a rate increase, how they are effectively double-billing for training time.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Rhodenbaugh



cc: Steven L. Lindsay, Chief Executive Officer and President, Laclede Gas

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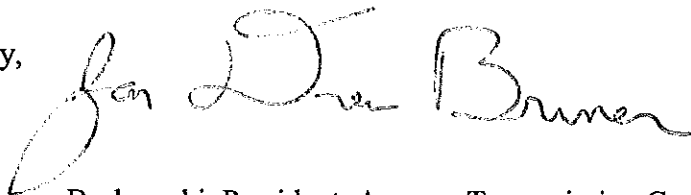
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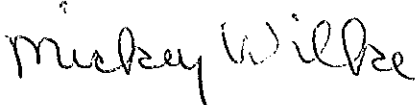
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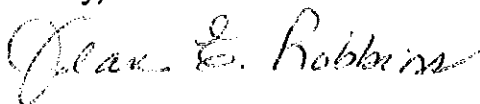
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