

**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**

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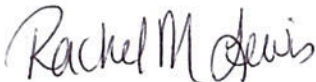
We received the attached document from Michael D. Walter, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 1439, regarding the above referenced case.

This filing is made in compliance with this Commissioner's interpretation of the "standards of conduct" in 4 CSR 240-4.010 and 4.020 relating to ex parte and extra record communications and does not otherwise imply or reflect the position of the Missouri Public Service Commission or any other Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Kenney, Commissioner



Rachel M. Lewis  
Advisor to Commissioner William P. Kenney

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2014.



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Chairman Robert S. Kenney  
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RE: EC-2014-0223  
EC-2014-0224

Dear Chairman Kenney:

This correspondence is in regard to the above-captioned cases before the commission.

As the Business Manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1439, I represent 755 members who are employed by Ameren/Missouri.

As to Case # EC-2014-0223, it is virtually impossible for me to assert that Ameren earned more than it was allowed during the period of October 2012 through September 2013. Local 1439, like all customers of Ameren, seriously depend on the Public Service Commission to make that determination. However, I can confidently speak to the requirements of Ameren to update and improve an aged electric infrastructure.

We can all be proud of the safe, reliable and economical electric which is provided to the citizens of Missouri. I would be more than glad to explain my opinion and perception of Ameren's operations if so requested.

As to Case # EC-2014-0224, it is my opinion that Noranda is attempting, by virtue of the Public Service Commission, to negotiate an even larger discount on their electric rates. As I understand it, Noranda is requesting that the remainder of the customers in Missouri basically subsidize their business. Presently, Noranda pays 60% less than I do for their electricity. I find it difficult to find any justification for such a proposal.



I sincerely appreciate your willingness to consider my correspondence regarding these matters. Again, I would be more than willing to provide any more information to which I can accurately speak.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael D. Walter".

Michael D. Walter  
Business Manager

MDW:kk

cc: Commissioner Bill P. Kenney ✓  
Commissioner Stephen M. Stoll  
Commissioner Daniel Y. Hall  
Commissioner Scott T. Rupp

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