

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

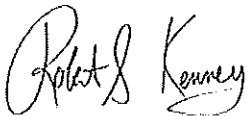
Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al.,)	
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Complainants,)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2014-0224
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Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
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Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: April 29, 2014

Chairman Robert S. Kenney, hereby files the attached letters from Kevin D. Rome, President of Lincoln University, and Robert A. Soutier, President of Greater St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO, regarding the above captioned case.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert S. Kenney
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 29th day of April, 2014



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April 18, 2014

Robert S. Kenney, Chairman
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Scott T. Rupp, Commissioner

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

Dear Honorable Chairman and Commissioners:

After recently becoming aware of the negative impact the rate case filed by Noranda Aluminum would have on Lincoln University, I have no choice but to write in opposition of this rate case.

With an exclusive rate well below the cost of service and 60 percent below rates paid by the average Ameren Missouri customer, Noranda Aluminum's request for an additional 25 percent rate reduction goes too far. This reduction would shift costs in the amount of \$500 million over 10 years to other Ameren customers, including \$153,000 to Lincoln University.

Furthermore, I also understand that Noranda Aluminum has recently released reports of their profits to Wall Street investors and the ability to pay dividends to shareholders.

With all this in mind, I urge the PSC to consider dismissing Noranda's rate case that would only burden other electric companies, including Lincoln University.

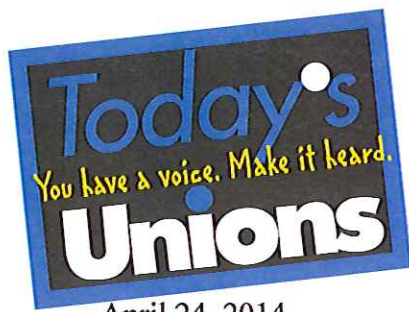
Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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April 24, 2014

Commissioner Robert S. Kenney
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Dear Commissioner Kenney:

There is a rate request pending before you that will undoubtedly have a huge effect on 900 working families in Missouri. Noranda Aluminum is the single largest employer of union labor in Southeast Missouri and an important economic engine in our state's economy. For these bread and butter economic reasons, the Greater St. Louis Labor Council *wholeheartedly* supports Noranda's filing for rate relief before the PSC.

For decades we have watched as good paying Midwestern manufacturing jobs have been shipped overseas. Nowhere has this been truer than when it comes to aluminum smelters. In 1980 there were 32 aluminum smelters operating in the U.S., providing thousands of good-paying union jobs and lifting up this country's middle class. Today there are only nine aluminum smelters left. Meanwhile, aluminum production in China has skyrocketed.

Of those nine remaining smelters, Noranda's plant in New Madrid pays the second-highest electricity rates. The New Madrid plant is also one of only two U.S. smelters not currently receiving any type of economic development support for power cost.

The future of Noranda workers is dependent on reducing these electricity costs. We are pleased that Noranda has proposed to do this in a manner that is friendly to consumers. Contrary to aluminum smelters in other states, Noranda has developed a proposal along with consumers groups that significantly reduces the burden this rate relief will cause other ratepayers. It also saves consumers more than the alternative – Noranda closing the plant or being forced to buy electricity on the private market. Under these scenarios, the remaining Ameren customers would pay larger electricity rate increases.

Missouri Public Service Commission

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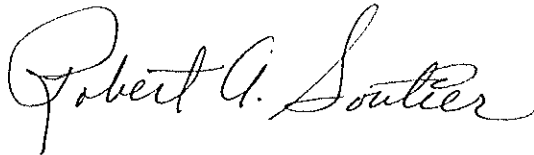
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We also appreciate that this proposal won't cost Ameren a single penny of revenue. For decades Ameren Missouri has been a good corporate citizen and union employer and will continue to be so for years to come.

The Greater St. Louis Labor Council fights vigorously to retain and grow family supporting manufacturing jobs in this state. The 900 Noranda employees deserve all of our help and support in ensuring that they continue to work for years to come. By supporting Noranda's proposal for rate relief, the Missouri Public Service Commission will be aiding Missouri's economy, protecting ratepayers, and helping hundreds of workers.

We appreciate your public service and thank you in advance for your hard work on this important economic matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Soutier". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Robert A. Soutier
President

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cc: Commissioner Stephen M. Stoll
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