

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase)
Its Revenues for Electric Service)

ER-2016-0179

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

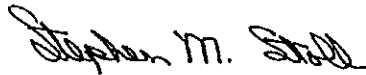
Issue Date: February 3rd, 2017

This notice is being filed on behalf of the Commissioners at the Missouri Public Service Commission "Commission" who received the attached correspondence from Gary Grigsby of Columbia, Missouri regarding the above referenced case.

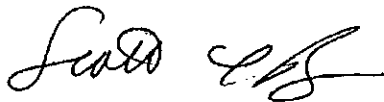
The Commission has promulgated rules denoted as the "Standards of Conduct" at 4 CSR 240-4.010 and 4.020. Section 4 CSR 240-4.20 specifically deals with Ex Parte and Extra-Record Communication Rules. This notice is filed in conformance with the rule.



Daniel Y. Hall
Chairman



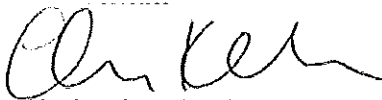
Stephen M. Stoll
Commissioner



Scott T. Rupp
Commissioner



Maida J. Coleman
Commissioner



Charlene R.M. Ketchum
Advisor to Commissioner Coleman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 3rd day of February, 2017

January 13, 2017

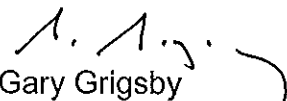
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Daniel Y. Hall - Chairman
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Dear Chairman Hall:

I know that you will soon be considering a rate increase request by Ameren. It appears that I will be asked to pay a \$23 more a month over the next few years just to have the privilege it seems of having Ameren as my provider. That seems a bit extreme don't you think? I think most Missourians would too. This plan would do nothing to encourage me to try and conserve energy because everyone would pay that amount the way I understand it. Wouldn't it make more sense to require them to have rates that encourage people to conserve energy instead of having everyone pay that same basic rate? Again, I think most Missourians would agree with that. So please try to make something more *fair* happen when making this decision instead of rolling-over for the utility.

Sincerely,


Gary Grigsby

Copies to: Governor Eric Greitens, PSC Commissioners Stephen Stoll, Scott Rupp,
Maida Coleman