

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

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al.,	)	
Complainants,	)	
v.	)	Case No. EC-2014-0223
Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	
Ameren Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

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

**NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION**

Issue Date: October 6, 2014

Chairman Robert S. Kenney hereby files the attached letter from Denis McCrate, Mayor of Portageville, Missouri, regarding the above captioned cases.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert S. Kenney  
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014

Dear Missouri Public Service Commission:

I am [the Mayor of Portageville Mo] [a city councilmember/alderman in \_\_\_\_\_] [Chamber President/member from \_\_\_\_\_] and have watched closely the Noranda rate design case before the Public Service Commission (PSC). Real jobs are now being lost in the Bootheel because Noranda is not able to secure an affordable electric rate. The PSC can stop these job losses immediately and prevent future layoffs, or even worse, closure of the plant.

The reality and threat of these job losses is extremely important to me because all of Southeast Missouri relies on the New Madrid smelter for their livelihood. The smelter is the economic engine for the Bootheel. Without the smelter, families and businesses in the region will suffer greatly.

I support the rehearing and stipulation filed by the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) in this case. The stipulation has strong support from consumer groups and other ratepayers. Right now, the Commission has an opportunity to approve a compromise solution that is supported by all affected parties and to save 900 jobs that are the lifeblood of an entire region.

Please approve the OPC's compromise stipulation that provides a job to 900 hard-working employees and ensures critical economic support for businesses and families in Southeast Missouri. This is a consumer friendly approach that keeps rates low for everyone.

Sincerely,  
Your Name, Address and Position

*DEWIS MCCARTIE Mayor*  
*City of PORTAGEVILLE MO*

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