

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of May 2014.

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al,)
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Complainants,)
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v.)
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Union Electric Company, d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri)
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Respondent.)

File No. EC-2014-0223

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al,)
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Complainants,)
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v.)
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Union Electric Company, d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri)
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Respondent.)

File No. EC-2014-0224

**ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS
AND DIRECTING NOTICE**

Issue Date: May 14, 2014

Effective Date: May 14, 2014

The Complainants have filed two complaints against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri. One alleges that Ameren Missouri is earning an excessive rate of return, and the other seeks to reduce the electric rate paid by Noranda Aluminum for operation of its New Madrid aluminum smelter, while increasing the rate paid by Ameren Missouri's other electric customers.

The Commission will schedule local public hearings at locations within Ameren Missouri's service area and will provide notice of those hearings to potentially interested persons.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make an informational presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of each local public hearing.

2. The Complainants, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall each prepare a one-page statement outlining their current assessment of the case, and shall bring sufficient copies for distribution at the question-and-answer session that begins each local public hearing.

3. The Complainants, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer session.

4. Any intervening party, at its discretion, may prepare a statement and make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question and answer session.

5. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing at Caruthersville Armory, 801 West 3rd Street, Caruthersville, Missouri 63830, on Monday, June 9, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

6. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing at Harris Stowe State University, Givens Administration Building, Main Auditorium, #112, 3026 Laclede, St. Louis, Missouri 63103 on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

7. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing at The Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 450, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

8. The local public hearings shall be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearings should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearings.

9. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's service area, as well as upon the governing body for the City of St. Louis.

10. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's service area.

11. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, Hall,
and Rupp, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge