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Dear Commissioners:

Commissioner Steve Gaw Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Commissioner Connie Murray Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

As the political heat between Governor Blunt and Attorney General Nixon continues to rise, we at AmerenUE have done our best to stay out of the middle. Although Taum Sauk and our current rate proceeding have made this very difficult, we have affirmatively chosen to remain silent in the war of words between the two gubernatorial candidates. Unfortunately, Mr. Martin's recent personal attack to a Commission that I have practiced before for nearly twenty years leaves me no choice but to respond.

Contrary to Mr. Martin's assertion, I have never personally been asked or even approached by the Attorney General, his Staff or his campaign for any political contribution – either personally or on behalf of any Ameren company. As to the remainder of Mr. Martin's allegations, the Missouri Ethics Commission has already looked into this matter and, following its investigation, has dismissed a complaint that had been filed against the Attorney General.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this response. The issue once again raised by Mr. Martin has been addressed by the Ethics Commission and put to bed for more than six months. It is time to move on. I look forward to seeing each of you during the upcoming hearings.

Sincerely.

cc: All Parties of Record – ER-2007-0002

